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POSTPONEMENT OF FAST IS WHAT IT MEANS AND NO MORE
—MAHATMA

"I HAVE TAKEN VOW IN PRESENCE OF GOD THAT I HOLD MYSELF AS HOSTAGE FOR DUE FULFILMENT OF YERAVDA PACT"

GANDHIJI NOT TO BE RELEASED

No New Year Jail Delivery

R. T. C. HAS NOT IMPROVED SITUATION

LONDON, December 30.

It is authoritatively stated that there is no truth whatever in the newspaper statement that it has been practically decided that on the New Year's Day, Mahatma Gandhi and all non-violent political prisoners are to be released and the suggestion that there is a difference between the Secretary of State and the Viceroy. This matter is equally baseless. It is added that the Government, now as always, is anxious for co-operation of every section of Indian opinion in the work of constitutional reform. This, however, is subject to all conditions being satisfied which are necessary for the maintenance of law and order.

For such maintenances, the Viceroy is primarily responsible and there never has been any difference of opinion between him and the Secretary of State.

There is at present no evidence that civil disobedience prisoners could be released without danger to the peace in India, nor is there yet anything to show that the satisfactory conclusion of the Round Table Conference has made any material difference in this regard.

Further suggestion that a change in the Viceroyalty is impending, has no foundation whatever.—Reuter.

NO SPRING TRIP FOR VICEROY

LONDON, Dec. 30.

The Report that Lord Willingdon is going to England in Spring, is denied by the India Office.—Reuter.

No Release Of Mahatma

NEW DELHI, Dec. 30.

The Associated Press understands that the news published this morning from London that the Viceroy is resigning, and Mahatma Gandhi would be released on the 1st January is unfounded, and it is authoritatively learnt that the Government of India have received no communication from Whitehall about Mahatma Gandhi's release and that there has been no chance in this matter.—A. P.

Captain Shot At By Sepoy

POONA, Dec. 30.

It is reported that Captain R. L. Thompson of E. Depot. Coy., Royal Bombay Sappers and Miners, Kirkee, was shot at by a sepoy of his corps, while he was sitting this afternoon in the verandah of his Bungalow. The man has absconded. Captain Thompson is lying in hospital seriously injured.—A. P.

SILVER DOLLAR FOR CHINA

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

SHANGHAI, December 30.

The Finance Minister Mr. Soong, announces that a well-equipped central mint will be opened on the first of March for coinage into dollars of silver tendered by the public at conversion rate of 71-1|2 tael cents per dollar. The Advisory Board is composed of well-known bankers, and merchants to assist in maintaining the fineness of the new silver dollar.—Reuter.

Social Equality For Harijans

CALCUTTA FOR TEMPLE ENTRY

CALCUTTA, Dec. 30.

A largely attended Hindus meeting was held this evening at the University Institute Tall, Babu Rajendra Prasad presiding to consider the situation arising out of the question of the Guruvayoor Temple Entry.

Dr. B. C. Roy, Mayor, Dr. Moonje, Mr. J. N. Basu, Mr. B. C. Chatterji, Mr. Akhil Dutt and Mrs. Mohini Devi participated in the discussions.

Resolutions were passed expressing thanks to all who had worked in connection with Guruvayur referendm urging on the Hindus to take united action not only to allow "Harijans" to enter to worship in public temples, but also for removing all obstacles in the way of "Harijans'" enjoying social equality with Caste Hindus and expressing disappointment at the Governor-General in so far not granting sanction to a memer of the Madras Council for introducing measures for removing legal obstacles to temple entry.—A. P.

SOUTH AFRICAN BANKS OPEN

Dealings Show Hesitation

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, Dec. 30.

Capetown.—Commercial banks opened exchange dealings to-day. The quotation was 91 South African Pounds per hundred sterling. Dealings showed considerable hesitation, some business houses considering the rate too high to bring money into the country from London.—Reuter.

ITALIAN YOUTH EXPELLED

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

ROME, Dec. 30.

Popular feeling against Yogoslavia is being inflamed daily by incidents in Dalmatia and elsewhere. To-day an Italian youth was expelled from Yugoslavia, because while travelling in train, he informed the Gendarmes that his destination was Zagreb in Croatia, instead of Yugoslavia. The Gendarmes arrested the youth who was conducted to the frontier.—Reuter.

Chittagong.—The Pahatali Railway Institute raid case fixed for to-day was further adjourned to January 7, as the police have not yet submitted the final report.—A.P.

No Rest For Gandhiji Till Untouchability Goes

CASTE HINDUS MUST MAKE GOOD THEIR PLEDGE

Mahatma Explains Decision

SLACKENING OF EFFORTS IS BETRAYAL OF TRUST OF HARIJANS

POONA, Dec. 30.

In the following statement explaining his decision to postpone fast, Mahatma Gandhi, after fully dealing with the manner in which the Guruvayoor Referendum has been carried out, says, "turn the figures as you may, the unchallengeable conclusion is that the majority of eligible electors are in favour of temple entry by Harijans.

MAJORITY FOR TEMPLE ENTRY.

This fact shows that Mr. Kelappan's statement that the majority of the temple-going population surrounding Guruvayoor are in favour of temple is correct.

POSTPONEMENT OF FAST.

In view of the official announcement that the Viceroy's decision as to the sanction for the introduction in the Madras Council of Dr. Subbaroyan's permissive bill with reference to temple entry would not possibly be reached before January 15, the Fast contemplated to take place on January 2 will be indefinitely postponed in any case upto the date of the announcement of the Viceroy's decision.

Mr. Kelappan concurs in this.

FAST TO BE RESUMED IF NEED ARISES

The following statement of Mahatma Gandhi, giving reasons for the postponement of his fast, has been issued this evening:—

"I had full consultation with Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, Mr. K. Madhavan Nair and Mr. Kelappan, who have come to Poona to confer with me. They have placed the results of the Guruvayur Referendum before me. The referendum was taken of the Ponnani Taluka where the temple is situated.

Never perhaps was a referendum taken with such scrupulous care or with such scientific precision before this. Rarely to my knowledge, have 73 per cent of the eligible voters voted.

In order to find out the truth, voting was confined only to those who were actual temple goers, that is to say, those who were not entitled to enter the Guruvayur temple and those who would not, such as the Arya Samajists were excluded from the voters' list. I had intended without thinking of all implications actually to find out by some method of examination who were actual temple goers, but I have found it to be utterly impracticable. It was enough to announce that only those should vote who believed in temple going, who had faith in temple worship as an integral part of the Hindu religion and who were entitled to enter the Guruvayur temple.

ANALYSIS OF VOTING.

The total population entitled to the temple entry being approximately 65,000, the outside estimate of adults may be taken as 30,000. As a matter of fact, 27,465 adult men and women were actually visited for receiving their votes. Of these 55 per cent. were in favour of temple entry; nine per cent against, eight per cent. were neutrals, and 27 per cent. abstained.

ADVERSE FACTORS.

It should be remembered that the Referendum was taken amidst adverse influences. The Zamorin would not co-operate, and I am sorry to have to say, even cast aspirations upon the workers and the procedure the followed. The Ponnani Taluka is the stronghold of orthodoxy and yet there was a decisive majority in favour of admission of the untouchables to that shrine now made famous throughout the lengh and breadth of the land.

MAJORITY VERDICT.

The figures were also instructive, as showing that both men and women had no hesitation. In spite of the contemplated fast, of expressing their dissent. I would also draw a fair deduction from the neutrals and non-co-operators. They could not at all if they had chosen to give their decision could be regarded as against the temple entry of the Harijans. It would not be a bad or unfair guess to make, if I suggested that the fourth of these at least were probably for temple entry would then be sixty-five per cent. of the total eligible voters. If they would be excluded altogether from the referendum, the majority would be 77 per cent.

Turn the figures as we may, the unchallengeable conclusion is that a decisive majority of eligible voters are in favour of the entry by the Harijans.

That fact shows that Mr. Kelappan's statement that the majority of temple going population surrounding Guruvayur was in favour of temple entry, is correct.

TILL VICEROY DECIDES.

In view of the official announcement that the Viceregal decision as to the sanction for the inroduction in the Madras Legislative Council of Dr. Subbaroyan's permissive bill with reference to the temple entry could not possibly be announced before the 15th of January, the fast contemplated to take place on the 2nd day of the New Year will be indefinitely postponed, and in any case up to the date of the announcement of the Viceregal decision. Sjt. Kelappan concurs with this postponement. As contemplated, the fast was addressed to the public.

MEANING OF FAST.

Let me, at the risk of repeating what I have said previously, state my own position clearly. My fast, I regard, as a purely spiritual act, and therefore not capable of being fully explained. But in so far as I can, I may say that it is intended to stir the public conscience.

Hinduism teaches when evils and corruption are beyond control by ordinary means and, human endeavour is supplemented by tapasya or penance, which in its extreme form, means fasting either conditional or unconditional.

Therefore it is no new thing. But for the influence supposed or real, I enjoy among the masses, perhaps no notice would be taken of it.—

DIAGNUSIS.

My conviction is that Hinduism has fallen from the purity and vitality it once had. Its very scriptures are evidence of the continuous progress and adaptability to circumstances that arose from time to time. Though it has retained unimpaired a claim to di-

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FIGHTING THE CURSE

A public meeting will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 5 P. M. (S. T.) in the open ground of the Vanita Vishram when Messrs. C. Rajagopalachariar, Kellappan and Babu Bhagwandas will speak on the urgency of eradicating untouchability.

ALAM ALLOWED MOTOR DRIVES

HEALTH IMPROVES GRADUALLY

CALCUTTA, Dec. 30.

Doctor Mahomed Alam is improving gradually, and is now allowed to take short motor drives.

Interviewed in this connection, Doctor B. C. Roy Mayor, said that surgeons had held a consultation deciding that in view of the satisfactory improvement, the operation on Dr. Alam was at present not necessary. Dr. Alam is having electric treatment.—A. P.

NEW TARIFF RATES FROM 15th JANUARY

NEW DELHI, Decr. 30.

The Government of India have decided that the existing tariff valuations will be continued till the 15th of January, 1933, and after that, revised valuations published to-day in the "Gazette of India" will be brought into effect till 31st December, 1933.—A.P.

STOP PRESS

TERRORIST'S PLANS IN SPAIN UNEARTHED.

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

BARCELONA, December 30.

Plans for movement to throw Spain into confusion by means of terrorist outrages coinciding with the general railway strike, was unearthed by police following the discovery of a large quantity of arms and ammunitions. Among documents disclosed by the searches, were two lists of army officers, one of which contained names of sympathisers and other of those of to be assasinated if they failed to co-operate. Five arrests were made.—Reuter.

UNITY CONFERENCE.

CALCUTTA, December 30.

Unless Pandit Malaviya exerts his personal influence, the ship of the Allahabad Unity Conference is expected to be wrecked on the rock of Bengal impasse, in such a strain a Bengal Hindu attending to-night's meeting of Committee of Bengal Hindus, expressed himself on the result of to-night's deliberations. The meeting was attended by almost all members of the Bengal Committee of Hindus and came to the conclusion after two hours' of heated discussion that the President at to-night's meeting be authorised to inform Pandit Malaviya that to carry further negotiations as regards Bengal question at least for the present moment, would serve no useful purpose. It is reported that at the meeting appeals were made to consider proposals but the majority did not find any reason in postponing the decision and hanging on subject on which according to the majority, Bengal had clearly spoken. The Muslim members of the Unity Sub-Committee also met this evening at Abul Kalam Azad's place The members of the Unity Sub-Committee and Bengal Hindus' Committee are expected to meet to-morrow afternoon.—A.P.

WOMAN DELEGATE TO LEAGUE

Lucknow Resolutions

DO AWAY WITH LEGAL DISABILITIES

(From Our Correspondent.)

LUCKNOW, Dec. 30.

The All-India Women Conference met again this morning at Kasairbag Baradari Hall, Lady Nilkanth presiding. The Conference passed many resolutions pertaining to the social side of their activities.

It recommended to the Government of India to include in the interest of women and children of this country women delegations to the League of Nations and other international assemblies.

By an other resolution, the Conference called upon women's organisations and all individual workers to take up in earnest constructive wor kin rural areas.

RIGHT OF INHERITANCE.

The Confesence devoted most of its time discussing the resolution pertaining to inheritance rights of the women of this country.

Rani Rajvade and several other speakers took a prominent part in the discussion and then the Conference passed a resolution urging the early abolition of all legal disabilities affecting the rights of inheritance of women and highly appreciated Harbilas Sarda's ecorts in this direction.

RIGHT TO DIVORCE.

The Conference also recommended that the marriage Dissolution Bill might be amended on the lines of the Baroda Hindu Divorce Act and opined that the prevalent practice of divorce among Mohamadans, so far as it allows arbitrary power to the husband to divorce his wife at his mere caprice is not accord with the true interpretation of Islamic teaching and urged that the right to divorce as conceded by the Islamic law to Muslim women be recognised by the British courts.

SARDA ACT VIOLATED.

The Conference also recommended that the Sarsa Act which was so flagrantly violated be so amended as to make it really effective. By another resolution, it urged the necessity of an All-India Children Act on the lines of Bombay and Calcutta acts to give protection to all children under the age of 18 and further urged women to study the question of juvenile delinquency in all its aspects and co-operate in establishing clubs, shelters and homes for the reformation of delinquent and destitute children. The Conference adjourned to meet again in the evening.

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NEW DELHI, Decr. 30.

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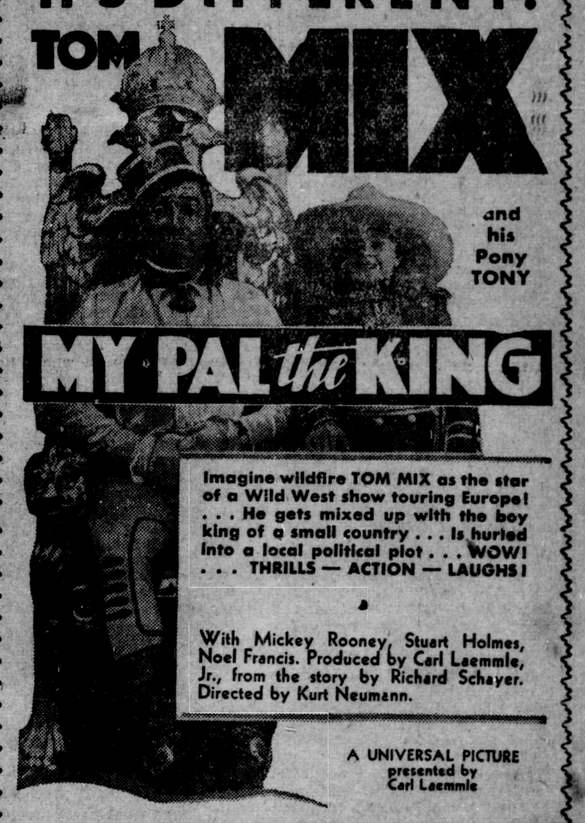

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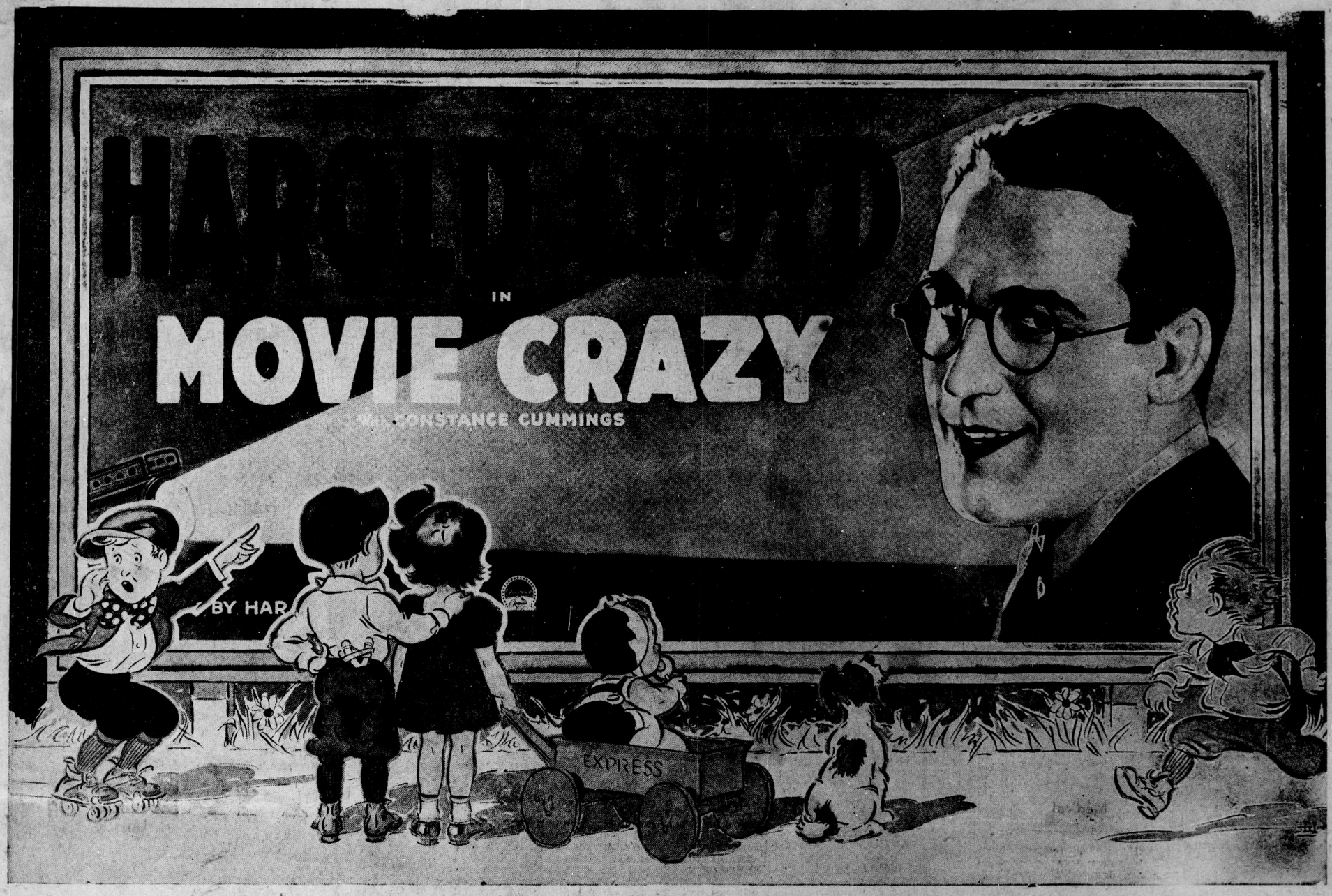

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A NOTABLE INDIAN ASTROLOGER

Pandit Lekhramji Of Jhansi

(Contributed).

The East and the West often come in conflict in point of superiority. The unquestioned superiority of the spiritualism and pholosophy of the East are acknowledged on all hands even by the materialistic West. There are certain sciences about which no one can say with certainty and which are understood and interpreted by the East and the West with more or less common agreemennt and or with the propounding of divergent theories. Astrology—I mean human astrology—may be classed in the latter category. While some astrologers believe the Indian method of interpretation and prediction of a person's future by the reading of the relative stars, some astrologers honestly believe that the Indian method falls far short of modern requirements and that since Western astronomers and astrologers add to their knowledge by the latest discoveries of new heavenly bodies, their method is up-to-date and not the Indian method whose calculations are based only on very old discoveries. Thus there are two schools of thought. While there are expert astrologers whose predictions are remarkably accurate, there are many Indian astrologers whose predictions are fulfilled exact to the letter and at the exact hour and moment mentioned. Readers must be aware of the startling prediction made by an Indian astrologer sixty years ago that a grandson of late Lord Halifax would one day be a Viceroy of India. And that grandson of Lord Irwin was Viceroy of India. This subject was given much prominence in all Indian papers, some time ago.

Readings of the lives of several Europeans by Indians by astrology or pamistry have amazed them. Thu it is proved beyond a shadow of doubt that these sciences are absolutely real, only there are very few who could interpret and practise them correctly. Many well-known writers and authors held the same view. Sir Thomas Browne, the author of 'Reiogio Medici' who lived from 1605 to 1682 while he denied the capacity of the astrologers of his time, did not venture to dispute the reality of astrology.

The writer of these notes holds the above view. Whenever his friends have strongly recommended him to test the powers of some Indian expert astrologers, he has tested them. An occasion arose lately. I was requested to try a Pandit who has been visiting Bom bay lately, and is now amidst us. His name is Pandit Likharam Jotshi and he hails from Jhansi. He is reputed to have graduated in the Sanskrit literature. In less than ten minutes after seeing one's palm, he tells him or her, from the paper sketch, not only his age, but the date and hour of his or her birth. "Remarkable indeed" are the words that are ejaculated on knowing this. I have never heard of any other person, Indian or European, doing such miraculous reading; and I would be surprised if I were told our beloved India possesses some more wizards of palmistry and astrology like him. His reading of the character of his client is accurate, his future and present is laid bare to him or her with brutal frankness and, of course, there is no reason to doubt the future incidents revealed by him by reference to the big voume of astrology "Bhragu Sanhita" written in Sanskrit, hundreds nay thousands years ago. Thus one hour with Panditji has led me to believe in his wonderful powers and the satisfaction he has given to many Indian Princes and Ruling Chiefs in the reading of their lives. I have seen the original testimonials as well as the correspondence that passed between him and several Princes. Not only the date of birth but the most unrelishable thing to the majority of persons he gives the exact date of the passing away and joining the forefathers and get eternal rest in a better world which as Dickens said in Oliver Twist, he or she "never knew in this."

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THE X'MAS SPORTS AT BASSEIN

(From A Correspondent.)

BASSEIN, Dec. 30.

Under the auspices of The Catholic Social Club of Bassein, the annual X'Mas Sports were held on the Thomas Baptista's School ground at Papdy. It was proved a very successful event in the Taluka of Bassein. Mr. Gilbert G. Christian, the Magistrate of Bassein, presided over the function and delivered a very edifying speech to suit the day. There was a large gathering; among them there were priests, doctors and the prominent people of Bassein, Hindoos and Mohammedans too.

VICTORY FOR BACHELORS.

One of the items of the sports was the Tug of War between the bachelors and married. This year the bachelors were victorious. It is proven fact that bachelors possess more vitality than married. The function was ended of distributing sweets to the children and light refreshment to the guests and the members.

Services To The Cause

(Lines embodying a brighter hope that may not unreasonably be founded on the assurance that the new (and recently illustrated) uniform for the British private soldier is a provisional outfit which is open to discussion and amendment.)

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A basis for discussion!
For this is peaceful news that speaks
Of mild preoccupations;
That hat, that collar, and those breeks,
Will yield whole years, not little weeks.
Of further conversations
And this will cramp the form, no doubt,
Of those inclined to rattle
Their martial implements and shout
"Hi! get a move on! What about
A spot of war or battle?
For our authorities will say
To those who thus come fussing.
"Oh, will you kindly go away?
We cannot fight with you to-day.
For we are still discussing
"What type of togs the troops should wear
At home or in the tropics.
Their clothes are now our constant care;
We really have no time to spare
For any other topics."
Thus gentle Peace will rule mankind
Instead of warlike passions,
(No longer rash and unrefined)
Is all full up with fashions.
So why withhold that prize for peace
Which Mr. Nobel set up?
This year's reward they should release
For those whose excellent caprice

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BOMBAY, Friday.

The Forty-first Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bhurtpore Press Co. Ltd., was held at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) to-day at the Registered Office of the Company at 74-76 Bora Bazaar Street Fort, Bombay Mr. Purshotam Gokuldas Presiding.

The Directors Report was adopted together with the recommendation made in it.

A Dividend free of Income-Tax for the year ending 30th June 1932 at Rs. 5 per share of Rs. 100 each was declared.

Rs. 35 -5-6 were carried forward to next year's account.

The appointment of Sheth. Dwarkadas Gokuldas as a director of this company was confirmed. The retiring Directors Sheth Tricumdas Chhabildas and Sheth Gordhandas Gokuldas were re-elected as Directors. Mr. S. A. Sharanghdhar was appointed an Auditor for the ensuing year. The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the chair.

Seth Ranchhodlal Released

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 30.

Seth Ranchhodlal, Mill Agent, who presided over the Delhi Congress and who was sentenced to nine months' rigorous imprisonment together with a fine of Rs. 5.000 has been released from the Nasik Jail on the expiry of his term of imprisonment.—A. P.

Hyderabad (Decan).—Charged with cheating on three counts, Ramchandra Rao, a Hindu youth, was convicted by Mr. Hashim Ali Khan, Chief City Magistrate and sentenced to 3 years' rigorous imprisonment.—A. P.

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SIND SEPARATION

Die-Hard Hindu Apprehensions

KARACHI, Dec. 30.

Dr. Hingorani, President of the Karachi Hindu Sabha, has sent the following cable to Sir Samuel Hoare, "Your decision unconditionally separating Sind, thereby surrendering to Muslim communal clamour without giving to influential Hindu minority opportunity to present their case is highly onesided and unjust".

Hindus who hitherto enjoyed utmost freedom thanks to sobering influence of Bombay fear their position will be made insecure as their interests are now been placed in hands of Sind Moslems whose past record is most uninspiring and disappointing.

Unless adequate safeguards are statutorily provided guaranteeing personal right and property, preventing possibility of invidious distinction in matter of legislation and taxation and giving the title of "Gujaratis and the Hindus voice in administration Hindus shall vehemently oppose separation. Pray ease situation."—A. P.

PROMINENT HINDU LEADER TO CONFER

On Sind Separation

KARACH. Dec. 30.

A conference of prominent Sind Hindu leaders will be held at Hyderabad, Sind, on 1st January, to consider Sir Samuel Hoares announcement regarding Sind separation and also the Allahabad agreement concerning Sind.

FINE REALISED BY SALE

Printing material said to belong to Hindujati Printing Press where the congress vernacular daily Hindu Jati was printed, has been sold by auction. Government realised Rs. 3,000 in it. It will be remembered that the press was seized by police under the Ordinance in January last.—A. P.

Poona Industrial Exhibition, 1933

Lord Reay Industrial Museum, Poona, is by a very-well established renowned institution known the world over. This institution is a grant-in-aid Municipal concern, and is moreover a memorial to the late Lord Reay the Governor of the Bombay Presidency. The Trustees of this institution have decided to organize an International Exhibition in Poona during the months of February and March 1933.

This exhibibition is going to be the first of similar periodical functions contemplated to be organized from year to year in Poona. The organizers aspire to build up an institution similar to the Mysore Dasara Exhibitions or even an organization like the Leipzig Fair.

Industrial Establishments the Cottage Industry the rising enterprizes will congratulate the advent of this new feature of the varied activities of this unique institution.

The City Municipality have assigned an extensive ground measuring over 10 acres of land for the lay-out of the ensuing exposition and have further offered every help to the activity and a splendid success and a substantial service to the cause of Industry is in view.

News In Brief.

Concession in freight over B. B. and C. I. Ry. G.I.P. Ry. and B.E. Ry., has been granted for the forthcoming All-India Swadeshi Exhibition Indore, intending stall holders and Exhibitors can get the necessary certificate form immediately from the Secretary, Convener-Publicity Department, The All-India Swadeshi Exhibition and Bazaar, Indore.

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'MOVIE CRAZY" SECOND WEEK

A Pathe Success

It is no news that Harold Lloyd in Movie Crazy is carrying on for a second week. An attraction of this description is bound to draw an enormous crowd. During the week the picture has run to packed houses and many have been disappointed. Everybody is advised to book in advance for the New Year. The picture has proved to be the best Mr. Lloyd has ever made and as everybody knows the marvellous acting of Harold Lloyd, little can be said. It has been said that a silent star of this magnitude cannot make a success for talkie. Harold Lloyd proves in Movie Crazy that this is a fallacy. From every point of view the picture is marvellous. An uproarious comedy calculated to keep you in good humour for weeks to come.

The story concerns an young man (Harold Lloyd) who has a great idea to get into the movies. He goes to Hollywood and takes a test. All the time under the impression that he is a great success, he causes all kinds of trouble and becomes known to one of Hollywood's popular stars as "Trouble". He falls in love with the star and in the end thinking that whilst she is making a picture she is being knocked about, he joins in the picture and unintentionally assists in making one of the most uproarious comedies of the season. You will enjoy every minute of this picture.

MUSICAL SPECTACLE AT THE PALACE TALKIES

"Lord Byrom Of Broadway"

As an attraction for the New Year's holidays, the Palace Talkies, near Byculla Railway Station, are showing this week Metro-Goldwyn-Meyer's newest all-talking romance "Lord Byron of Broadway" The picture is a gorgeous musical spectacle, with an interesting romance, gorgeous dances, tuneful songs and other attractions.

Striking technicolour scenes enhance the pictorial beauty of the film which features Ethelind Terry, star of Ziegfeld's musical-comedy hit, "Rio Rita" and Charles Kaley, well-known Broadway juvenile. The plot deals with the rise of a cafe piano player to vaudeville success, and his disastrous love affairs with show girls. Out of the broken hearts of women, he used to compose new songs for putting on the market, but the pure love of a fine girl reclaimed him from this heartless pursuit. Nacio Herb Brown and Arthur Freed, composers of "Singin' in the Rain," "Wedding of the Painted Doll" wrote the music and lyrics for this film, while the dence ensembles were supervised by Sammy Lee, former Ziegfeld dance coach. The supporting cast includes Marion Shilling, Cliff Edwards, Glen Lee. Benny Rubin, and a number of other screen favourites. The picture is a highly entertaining production of the type of "The Hollywood Revue" and "Broadway Melody."

MAYA-MACHHINDRA OR ILLUSION

Strong Third Week At The Krishna

Prabhat Cineton's "Maya-Machhindra" or "Illusion" has earned universal encomiums from the public. The response is so great that the picture is running strong during the third week. Crowds become uncontrollable at times and police have to be requisitioned to maintain order.

Mainly there are three reasons for such a tremendous popular approbation. The first is that the producers have spent a lot on settings, dresses, scenes and other paraphernalia. Secondly the theme is extremely popular. Thirdly the technique of the picture is so cleverly executed that you can call it first Indian perfect talkie.

The impression of the picture is that of a stupendous mystery. Miraculous happenings are enlivened by sprinklings of comedian hits. Songs and acting leave no room for suggestion.

On the top of it all, there are the most popular characters Mrs. Khote, Govindrao Tembe, Miss Leela and Master Vinayak.

One would like to say that here is real worths true substance, not gilded emptiness but sterling merits.

STARTING THE NEW YEAR LAUGHING!

The Capitol Provides Fun

Buster Keaton will be seen at the Capitol Theatre starting to-day in "Speak Easily," a riotous story of a college professor who inherits close to a million dollars and becomes a theatrical producer. An all-comedy cast supports the star, including the inimitable Jimmy "Schnozzle" Durante, Ruth Selwyn, Thelma Todd, Hedda Hopper, William Pawley, Sidney Toler, Lawrence Grant, Henry Armetta and Edward Brophy.

"Speak Easily," which is based on the Clarence Budington Kelland story, "Foot Lights," was selected as Keaton's newest vehicle because of its unlimited opportunity for humorous gags, amusing dialogue and rapid fire comedy action. The fun begins when Keaton with his newly acquired fortune forsakes the uneventful routine of academic life and starts out to see the world, meeting on the way a theatrical troupe which is stranded in a country town and is on the verge of "folding up."

CHARMED BY DANCER.

The professor is so charmed by one of the show's dancers that he ventures to back this dubious theatrical enterprise, and moreover is so confident of its success that he brings it to New York, where the show opens with not a single person in the audience. It is not until Keaton becomes embroiled in a series of amazing adventures in which crooks, blackmailers and a fortune-hunting actress have a prominent part, that the show ultimately receives the publicity which makes it a sensational hit.

Many of the laughs in "Speak Easily" occur when Keaton unwittingly finds himself in the center of the stage and almost blunders the entire show into ruin. Needless to say, "Schnozzle" Durante, as a piano player, also has a great deal to do with the hilarity of the proceedings and even introduces some new songs, including "The Greeks Got Two Words For It!" and I Can Do Without Broadway, But Can Broadway Do Without Me." The picture was directed by Edward Sedgwick, who has been associated with most of Keaton's previous talkies, including "The Passionate Plumber," "Parlour, Bedroom and Bath" and "Doughboys."

A Charlie Chase comedy is included in the programme which is ideal for starting the New Year laughing.

"SHIKARI'S" 2ND WEEK

At The Wellington

Captain F. W. Pitt, who produced a remarkable picture "Shikari" 100 per cent Talking, Singing and Dancing, assisted by a group of expert technicians, for the Eastern Films (Ltd), is running for the second week at Wellington. The leading part is taken by Miss Sectu Devi, who scored a great name in "Light of Asia," "Shiraz" and "Throw of Dice" of British Internationals and several other popular Indian pictures. In this Talkie (in Hindi) she appears in the role of a Circassian girl (in "Shikari") a strange person to India "as depicted in the picture", not conversant with the Indian language. It is one with all-round perfection, high technical quality and standard. It can be very safely said that this "Shikari" is the first of talkies in India of the highest technique as could be seen by its photography and flowless sound recording.

When this picture was first screened in England the following remarks were made by a sincere cine-lover, who possesses sound knowledge in "Film Industry."

"Shikari" produced by Capt. P. W. Pitt for Eastern Films, of which one of the sponsors is Sir Adrian Baillie, M.P., was directed by Mr. Naval Ghandi. It is a film of unusually high technical quality, its photography and sound reaching a level of excellence rare in modern production."

Some of the scenes of animal combat and jungle hunts have a convincing quality, assisted as they are by the realistically recorded sound by Fidelytone.

The film has been carefully edited by Mr. Adrian Brunel to whom must go much of the credit for its present workmanlike shape."

A scene from "Devachi Duniya" a new Marathi play which will be staged for the first time to-day (Saturday) by the Chittaranjan Natya Samaj in Bombay Theatre. The play is written by Mr. Kamalkant Shertukde.

JANET GAYNOR AND CHARLES FARRELL AGAIN

Young Lovers' Drama At The Roxy

"The First Year," a hilarious Fox drama shown this week at the Roxy, New Queen's Road, presents the popular team of screen lovers, Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell in novel types of romantic roles.

The material of the story provides just the scope required by the stars to show their talents in full briliance. The story revolves about the married life of Janet and Charles. For sometime after marriage, affairs swing joyously enough, and then the trials of the "First Year" out-weigh the bliss of their honeymoon. Their quarrels and separation and their subsequent re-union are hilariously developed in the plot and humorously enacted by the cast which includes Minna Gombell, Leila Bennett and other stars.

SUNDRABAI'S MUSIC

21st Week Of "Sham Sunder" At West-End

Saraswati Cineton's musical talkie "Shyam Sunder" is now entering upon its 21st week at the West-End Cinema Lamington Road. Along with this is also continued Sunderabai's talkie presenting this well-known songstress on the screen for the first time in a number of her popular lavanis. This is a rare opportunity of hearing the music of Sunderabai, who has already won great popularity by her concerts, and radio-music.

"DIRIGIBLE"

At The Empress

The noise of buzzing motors blends with shouts of cheering thousands—a tug at the guide ropes—and the big silver dirigible soars serenely through the clouds on its way to the South Pole!

It is "Dirigible," Columbia's air special which opens at the Empress Theatre from to-day. the most realistic and thrilling spectacle that you will be privileged to see again.

Along with some of the finest spectacular stuff the screen has yet offered it is a convincing little story that gets and holds your interest. "Frisky" Pierce, the hero is a dare-devil Navy ace, who values his life so lightly that he risks on an average of once every day. His recklessness causes his wife, Helen, so much anxious worry that she turns for sympathy to his best friend, Capt. Jack Bradon, commander of one of the Navy's big dirigibles.

Jack Holt and Ralph Graves, who first won their spurs in "Submarine" and "Flight" soar to still greater heights in "Dirigible." Holt enacts the role of Jack Bradon, while Graves appears as the daring "Frisky." As always these two reliable players are thoroughly convincing and natural. The woman in the case—Helen—is quite sufficiently charming in the hands of Fay Wray. Others in the supporting cast who deserve mention are Hobart Boseworth, Roscoe Karns and Clarence Muse. Frank Capra, also responsible for "Submarine" and "Flight" directed.

"THE PAINTED WOMAN"

At The Excelsior Theatre

A screen drama of the South Seas that is refreshingly different and tensely gripping in its many unusual situations is "The Painted Woman" the Fox Picture that commences its run at the Excelsior from to-day.

Convincingly enacted by an excellent cast headed by Spencer Tracy and Peggy Shannon it details the hectic affairs of a defiant and sarcastic young lady who, in her own words, "knows the waterfront from Mandalay to Panama".

Accompanying a hard-boiled schooner Captain from Singapore when she gets in trouble with the Police, she is set ashore on an island nearby to await his return from Australia. There she attracts the attention of an amorous politician and an adventurous pearl fisher. The first wants her to take a trip with him; the second—much to her amazement—wants to merry her. Torn between these opposing influences and the fear of the captain's return, she finds life very complicated indeed, and climaxes follow thick and fast to a highly dramatic ending.

Along with its vivid glimpses of pearl-finishing, a thrilling underwater fight with a giant devilfish and its splendid tropical scenes, the story is distinctly out of the ordinary.

Peggy Shannon as the girl is a revelation to those who have heretofore seen her only in suppressed roles; she proves herself a finished artist, and does a beautiful piece of work. Spencer Tracy is even better than his usual brilliant self and the rough-and-ready pearl fisher and Irving Pichel and William (Stage) Boyd share the principal supporting honours. Herbert Mundin, Raul Roulien and Laska Winters are others in the cast worthy of mention. John Blystones's direction is flawless and Guy Bolton and Leon Gordon contribute a clean-cut screen version of A. C. Kennedy's original story.

"THE FLYING FOOL"

At The Empire

"The Flying Fool", a British International Picture showing this week at the Empire is a rousing melodrama with the modern embellishments which is sure of great appeal. The picture proceeds on clean, straightforward lines, and furnishes good suspense and capital thrills.

The story concerns a gay youth who is secretly employed in the special department of the Home Office and is assigned to watch an international crook, who is suspected of murder. A spectacular race between the detective's plane and the crook's racing car ending in the crook's timely demise brings the story to a thrilling and spectacular finish.

Henry Kendall gives a spirited and engaging portrayal as the detective while Wallace Geoffrey makes a first class villain, and Benita Hume is an excellent heroine.

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CHICAGO INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION

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NEW DELHI, Dec. 28.

Already no less than 16 countries in the world including Germany, China, Japan, Egypt, France Belgium and Holland are vying with each other in their efforts to present exhibits of their arts, crafts and other industries in the Chicago International Exhibition of 1933. The fact that there will be no such international exposition for another 15 years has evidently given a great fillip to the desire of several countries, anxious to participate in the exhibition. India will have a pavilion at the exhibition which will be opened by the President of the United States of America Republic on the 1st of June. In order to enlist the effective co-operation of both British India and Indian States, Dr. Vernon B Herbst of Chicago President and Mr. J. J. Singh, vice-president of the Indian Pavilion Corporation are touring round the country.

Dr. Herbst is already in Mysore and will visit Hyderabad, Baroda, Kathiawar, Jaipur, Patiala, Kapurthala and other Indian States. Mr. J. J. Singh, who arrived in Delhi yesterday, proceeds to Lucknow where, taking advantage of the Indian Women's Conference he will seek their co-operation for sending a women's delegate to be in charge of the Indian Women's section of the Pavilion. From there, Mr. Singh proceeds to Calcutta to meet Sir Joseph Bhore and seek an interview with the Viceroy. His object is to impress on the Government of India the need for setting up a section in the Indian pavilion which will comprise exhibits of staple industries in India, such as, cotton jute, minerals, oil seeds and hides and skins.

A TOPPING SUCCESS.

In the course of his talk with the Associated Press representative in New Delhi, Mr. Singh gave an optimistic forecast about his present tour and confidently declared: "I expect that the Indian pavilion at Chicago will prove to be a topping success, much better than even Wembley, and will do credit to India's natural resources and her great gifts of art and culture."

While at Calcutta, Mr. Singh will interview leading representatives of Tea and Jute Associations in connection with their sending in exhibits. Already the London and New York branches of the Indian Tea Association has strongly recommended the desirability of their representation at Chicago. In the confident hope that their endeavours to secure all-round co-operation of both British India and Indian States by the end of January, both Dr. Herbst and Mr. Singh have booked their passage by "M. V. Victoria" which leaves Bombay on 9th February and they expect to spend sometime in London before proceeding to Chicago.

QUOTAS OF TRAVANCORE AND NAWANAGAR

The latest among the Indian States to join the enterprise is Travancore which has even reserved space in the exhibition for displaying the wonderful varieties of Travancore's natural resources and arts and crafts. Thanks to His Highness the Jamsaheb of Nawanagar whom Dr. Herbst met in London, the Kathiawar States have just decided to co-operate and present a joint exhibit of their crafts. Mysore will occupy a well-deserved place and, in this connection, it is interesting to learn that His Highness the Yuvaraja of Mysore when he was in Chicago in October last himself selected the site for the entire Indian pavilion. The pavilion will be of Moghul architecture having the general appearance of Taj Mahal. The architect of the Indian pavilion is Mr. John Donald Tuttle, the well-known architect of New York. Any detailed information about the exhibition can be had from Mr. S. A. R. Meyer, 12 Alipore Road, Delhi.—A.P.

AMERICAN COTTON MARKETS

Trade And Commission Houses Buying

SCARCITY OF CONTRACTS

Buyers Bid Prices Up To Fill Orders

Bombay, Dec. 30.

Yesterday the New York cotton futures market was quiet but firm in the absence of selling influenced by unfavourable weather and strength of Wall Street. The market opened at a rise of 5 points which was the lowest level of the day. There was steady buying throughout the day and in the absence of selling, prices kept on hardening and advanced 11 points. The market closed at a rise of 15 to 14 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 15 points at 6.15c.

The New Orleans Cotton futures market was very steady and closed at a rise of 10 to 9 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 19 points at 6.05c.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a rise of 4 points. Light hedge-selling meeting with end of month trade calling. There was also scattered switching operations. In the afternoon there was further trade calling and shortage of contracts held market steady. The market closed steady at a rise of 9 to 8 points. Middling American Spot cotton prices advanced 6 points at 5.16d. per lb.

East Indian cotton futures advanced 11 to 9 points and Egyptian cotton futures market closed at a rise of 7 to 11 points.

The Alexandria cotton futures market was steady and closed at a rise of 14 to 20 points.

While we are inclined to look for higher prices we do not think it safe to follow the present advance. In the absence of selling, prices are hardening and professional operators are watching political developments. As usual at the end of the year optimistic feeling prevails but the political situation does not show any improvement. It is believed that the Democratic Government which will come in office next March will solve impending problems, but it takes time to have full effect. Change in the Government does not bring money to the pockets in a short time, so the general purchasing power will not show any material improvement only on sentiments. With these views, we advise purchases on dips only.

BETTER FEELING.

Messrs. Thos. Smith and Co. state:—

Month-end trade calling and better feeling in Wall Street caused by the appointment of American representatives for the World's Economic Conference, resulted in an advance in prices. Sterling was slightly easier owing to the usual year-end adjustment of remittances, but no serious setback is expected. Most commodity prices at present are at the same level as this time last year consequent upon no appreciable improvement in the world's political and economic situation.

With the Democratic party coming into power, having a solid majority in the Senate and Congress, better hopes, however, are held for the New Year as it is more than ever being recognised that the world's economic salvation entirely depends upon political security and a courageous and strong leadership. We advise purchases on all set-backs.

PRIVATE CABLES.

N. Y. March Highest 6.11 (2-58 p.m.)
N. Y. March lowest 6.00 (opening).
N. Y. May Highest 6.23+.15
N. Y. May Lowest 6.13+.05

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool. Bears covering to secure profits. There is less "hedge" selling. Lancashire yarn market improving slowly. Prevailing opinion is that a considerable advance is improbable.

Liverpool. Steadier on trade calling. Light offerings. Better American advices but no signs increased outside interest.

New York. Market very quiet. Markeet firm with little offering. Moderate buying by trade and Commission houses with scarcity of contracts causes buyers to bid prices up to fill orders—principal feature.

New York. Short interest is being reduced. Narrow market, easily affected either was. Sports markets dull. Think we are in a trading area with purchases on dips preferable.

New York. Slightly more active market. Trade continues buying. Advanced during the afternoon on Wall Street buying. Cotton goods market—yarn market quiet but steady. Business dull.

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cables:—

Liverpool market was better on trade fixing call sales.

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, Dec. 29.

January	5.97 plus 15
March	6.10 plus 15
May	6.22 plus 14
July	6.35 plus 14
Middlin Spot	6.15 plus 15

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
New York, Dec. 29.

January	5.91 plus 10
March	6.04 plus 09
Middling Spot	6.05 plus 19

NEW YORK.
New York, Dec. 29.

10-55 a.m.:—

January	5.92
March	6.02
May	6.14

New York, noon call:—

January	5.92
March	6.03
May	6.17

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.
New York, Dec. 29.

	Bales.
Days' receipt at all U. S. Ports	17,000
Days' exports to Great Britain	15.000
Days' exports to the Continent	25,900

EGYPTIAN COTTON.
Liverpool, Dec. 29.

Sakellaridis, December	6.85
January	6.91
March	7.00
May	7.09
July	7.17
October	7.29
November	7.30
F.G.F. Spot	7.19

INDIAN COTTON.
Liverpool, Dec. 29.

BROACH:—	
Fully Good (Good Staple)	4.78
Fine Good Staple)	4.90
Superfine (Good Staple)	5.02
C.P. OOMRA:—	
Good (No. 1 Staple)	4.87
Superfine (No. 1 Staple)	5.02
Choice (No. 1 Staple)	5.17
BENGAL:—	
Good	4.09
Superfine	4.19
Fine	4.20
SCINDE:—	
Good	4.19
Fine	4.29
Superfine	4.39

LIVERPOOL COTTON.
Liverpool, Dec. 29.

	10-10 a.m. Quotations.	To-day's Closing.
December		4.94+.09
January	4.91	4.96+.09
February		4.97+.09
March	4.94	4.99+.09
April		5.00+.09
May	4.98	5.02+.09
June		5.02+.08
July	4.99	5.03+.08
August		5.04+.08
September		5.05+.08
October		5.06+.08
November		5.07+.08
December		5.09+.08
Middling Spot		5.16+.06

LONDON SILVER
London, Dec. 29.

Silver—Market is quiet.
Spot 16-3|8.
Forward 16-7|16.

LONDON GOLD.
London, Dec. 29.

Bars Gold Fine per oz £6-3-11

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.
London, Dec. 29.

Bank Bills—
3 months market rate 1-1|4 p.c. to 1-5|16 per cent.
6 months market rate 1-7|16 per cent.
Fine Trade Bills—
3 months Market Rate 2-1|2 p.c. to 3 p.c.
6 months Market rate 2-1|2 p.c. to 3 p.c.

LONDON EXCHANGES.
London, Dec. 29.

T.T. London on—

Berlin	13.92-1|2
Amsterdam	8.25-1|4
Brussels	23.93
Madrid	40.65
Milan	64.87
Berne	17.22
Paris	84.94
Prague	112.00

New York closing rate 3.31-9|16
London, Dec 29.

Interest—
Day to day loan 0-1|2 p.c.
7 Days Market Loan 1-1|4 p.c.

Bombay Cotton

Bombay, Dec. 30.

In sympathy with a sharp rise of 15 points in N. York futures, the local market opened firm at Rs. 200 for Broach A/M delivery and advanced to Rs. 02 on buying by Japanese houses. At this level there was scattered liquidation and prices eased off. There was absence of selling pressure.

The Liverpool market was due to open at a rise of 4 points, but it opened firm at a rise of 7 points. This influenced renewed buying and the market closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

Broach A-M Rs. 201|12.
Oomra D-J Rs. 182|12.
Oomra March Rs. 181.
Bengal D-J Rs. 164|4.
Bengal March Rs. 162|12.

OFFICIAL COTTON ROOM RATES.
Bombay, December 30.

	Sup. Fine	F.G.	Good	M.G.
Bengal U.P.	176	173	170	167
Rajputana—				
Punjab	175	172	169	166
Oomra No. 3	189	186	183	..
Oomra No. 1	200	197	194	..
Oomra No. 2	193	190	187	..

COTTON TENDERS
Bombay, Dec. 30.

	To-day	Total
Bengal D|J	200	1400
Oomra D|J	...	1100

READY COTTON SALES
Bombay, Dec. 30.

100 Colaba Land Mill Champaner 188.
100 G. G. Kesha & Co. Savar Kundla —1½ off.
105 Patel Cotton Dhulia New 4 on.
200 Dawn Mill Jaitu New 178
200 Ital India Hansi 154½
55 Dawn Mill Bhawanimundi 156¾
51 Khatav Mill Seran 167.
58 Narshi Nagshi Ahmednagar 171
40 Narshi Veraval 177 3/8.
100 Toyo Poddar Mill Bhilwara 177½
100 Oshman Suleman Kapasin New 179.

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS
Bombay, Dec. 30.

	New	Old
Bengal Superfine	174	..
Bengal Fine	170	..
Bengal F.G.	167	..
Sindh-Punjab Fine	170	..
Sindh-Punjab F.G.	167	..
Wardha-Hingt Fine	197	..
Nagpur Savner Fine	202	..
Yeotmal Fine	193	..
Arvi Fine	193	..
Ellichpur Fine	192	..
Amraoti-Berar Fine	190	..
Khamgaon Fine	191	..
Mulkapur Fine	186	..
Khandesh Fine	185	..
Muthia F.G.	178	..
Jalna|Sailu F.G.	188	..
Burwah Savanad F.G.	190	..
Ujjain|Shujaulpur F.G.	..	..
Broach F.G.	..	190
Punjab|American	207|8	185
Punjab|American mix	197|98	175
Cambodia	..	155
Miraj|Sangli	..	185
Compta Good	..	203
Bagalkot	..	190
Busoga	..	305
Kampala	..	313

GOLD & SILVER.

Bombay, Dec. 30.

Bar Silver Spot	..	49	9 0
Posh	.....	49	11 0
Maha	.....	50	2 0
Gold Ready	....	30	10 0
Posh	.....	30	10 0
Maha	.....	30	9 0
Sovereigns ready	..	19	4 0
Posh	.....	19	4 0
Maha	.....	19	3 3

Silver—Steady. Gold—Quiet.

WHEAT & LINSEED
Bombay, Dec 30.

Wheat May	4	11	6
Linseed May	6	10	6

NEW YORK SILVER
New York, Dec. 29.

Spot Silver 24 1|4 1|8c.
January 24.47c.
Tone—steady.

SHANGHAI EXCHANGE
Shanghai, Dec. 30.

T.T. on London—	
Previous closing	1.7 1|2
To-day's opening	1.7 9|16
To-day's closing	1.7 3|4
Difference	plus 1|4

WHEAT—BALTIC EXCHANGE
London, Dec 29.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe, parcels 20|9 Janu. sellers.
Wheat Barletta Russo parcels 20|9 Jan|Feb. sellers.
Wheat South Australian parcels 24|6 Dec|Jan value.

LINSEED
London, Dec. 29.

Linseed Calcutta (London) ton £11-1-3 Dec|Jan sellers.
Linseed Laplata c.i.f. (Hull) ton £8-15-0 Jan. sellers.
Linseed Bombay (London) ton £11-8-9 sellers.

MONEY MARKET

Exchange Quotations

Bombay, Dec. 30.

B CRATE—
T T 1|6 1|8.
D D 1|6 1|8.
LONDON—
Banks Selling T T 1|6 5|32 Dec. Jany.
Banks Selling D D 1|6 5|32.
Banks Selling T T 1|6 1|8 Feb|16 March.
Banks Buying T T 1|6 7|32.
Banks Buying D D 1|6 1|4.
Banks Buying 3 Mos. 1|6 5|16 Dec|Jany.
Banks Buying 3 Mos. 1|6 9|32 Feb|May.
NEW YORK—
B C Rate T T 402.
Banks Selling T T 400. z
Banks Buying T T 397 1|2.
PARIS—
Banks Selling D D 638.
Banks Buying D D 648.
AMSTERDAM—
Banks Selling D D 62.
JAPAN—
Banks Selling T T 83.
Banks Buying 60 Days 78.
HONGKONG—
Banks Selling D D 85 3|8.
SHANGHAI—
Banks Selling D D 109 3|4.
SINGAPORE—
Banks Selling D D 154 3|8.
JAVA—
Banks Selling D D 62.
BERLIN—
Banks Selling D D 104 1|4.
CROSS RATE—
New York 3.31 1|4 29th inst.
Shanghai—London 1|7 9|16 30th instant.
Japan—London 1|3 30th inst.
London—Paris 84.94 29th inst.
London—Belgium 23.91 29th inst.
London—Switzerland 17.22 29th inst.
London—Italy 64.75 29th inst.
London—Berlin 13 91 inst.
London—Holland 8.25 29th inst.
Lodon—Stockholm 18.30 29th inst.
London—New York 3.31 1|2. 29th inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady, Dull.
Gold £6|3|8 1|2 28th inst.; £6|3|11 29th inst.
Silver London Ready 16 1|2 28th inst.; 16 3|8 29th inst.
Silver London Forward 16 9|16 28th inst.; 16 7|16 29th inst.
Silver New York Ready 24 5|8 28th inst.; 24 1|2 29th inst.
London Discounts 3 Mos. ....1 5|16 per cent 29th inst.
London Discounts 6 Mos. 1 7|16 per cent 28th inst.; 1 7|16 per cent 29th inst.
Imperial Bank Rate 4 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call 1|2 per cent.
3 Mons. 2 1|4 per cent.
6 Mons. 2 3|4 per cent.
Tone:—Easy.

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.
Bombay, December 30.

In full-pressed Bales.	Yesterday.	Since 1st September This year.
Khandesh	3083	35423
Central India	1149	21807
Barsi and Nagar	450	23812
Hyderabad-Gaorani	286	9695
Berar	2337	95221
Central Provinces	415	30050
Total Oomras	7720	216008
Dholera	428	39113
N.-W. Provinces	105	3559
Rajputana	601	18793
Sind-Punjab	1089	21661
Broach		6689
Coompta and Dharwar	71	32618
Western-Northerns	278	34457
Cocoanada		1
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		9326
Persian		2446
American		7317
Egyptian and African		25994
Comilla, Burma and other sorts		.....
Total	10292	417982

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY
1st Sept. to 22nd Decem.

In full-pressed Bales.	Yesterday.	This year.
Europe	1428	103550
Japan and China	6900	189831
Coast Ports		5342
Up-country by rail		38137
Afloat in harbour for Europe		
China and Japan		4751
Total	8328	341611

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.
Bombay, December 30.

F. P. Bales.	1932-33	1931-32
Receipts to date—		
29-12-32	5788000	6213000
Receipts yesterday—		
29-12-32	17000	73000
Exports to date—		
29-12-32	4055000	3950000
Stock at Ports—		
23-12-32	4842000	4636000
Stock at Interior Towns—		
23-12-32	2231000	2216000
Stock at Liverpool—		
23-12-32	842000	866000
Visible Supply—		
23-12-32	9719000	9284000
Quantity in Sight—		
23-12-32	8769000	9778000
Quantity out of sight—		
23-12-32	5854000	5696000

LONDON SILVER MARKET

Prices Lowest Of The Year

Bombay, December 30.

"Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Co., report:—The tendency of the market on Thursday last was again easy, selling by China and the absence of support causing prices to be fixed at a lower rate. This level attracted some inquiry from both America and China and prices on the following day recovered. The advantage was however lost on Saturday, the setback being due to re-selling by the Indian Bazaaas on a restricted holiday market. To-day's prices are equal to the lowest touched so far this year."

COTTON STRADDLES

Approximate Differences

New York-Liverpool: Jan 399: March 392: May 386.

Bombay-Liverpool: Broach A/May (200) Liverpool May (5.04) Rs. 19½ at Exchange 1/6

Bombay-New York: Broach A/May (200 New York May (6.22) Rs. 8½ at 3.31 7/16 Cross Rate.

JAVA SUGAR—LONDON MARKET
London, Dec. 29.

Java Sugar, Fine Dutch Standard No. 25—
C & F Calcutta Dec. per cwt. 7|10-1|2 value.
C & F Bombay Dec. per cwt. 7|6 sellers.
C & F Karachi Dec. per cwt. 7|6 sellers.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.
LONDON, Dec. 29.

This Week:—
Total Bullion £120,600,000
Public Deposits £1,900.000
Other Deposit £136 200.000
Government Securities £102.400,000
Other Securities £36,200.000
Notes and Coin £24,400.000
Notes in circulation £371 200.000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities 16.82 per cent.

LINSEED OIL.
Linseed Oil naked Londol per cwt. 16|10-1|2 Jan. sellers.
Linseed Oil naked London per cwt. 17|4-1|2 Jan|Apl paid.

LONDON RUBBER
London, Dec. 29.

Smoked sheets standard ribbed lb spot 2-15|32 sellers.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.
London, Dec. 29

Chartered Bank of I. A. & C. £13.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Register £115-1/2.
P. & O. Banking Corporation £8-3/4.
National Bank of India £43.
Funding Loan, 4 per cent. £108-3/4.
Convesion Loan, 3-1/2 per cent. £99-1/8.
Rcpee Paper, 3-1/2 per cent. £54.
Indian Stock 3 per cent. Sterling Loan £76.
Indian Stock 3-1/2 per cent. Sterling Soan £88.
Indian Stock 4-1/2 per cent. Sterling Loan £107-1/
Consols. 2-1/2. per cent. £74-1/8
War Loan. 3-1/2 per cent. £98-3/4.
Victory Bonds. 4 per cent. £108-1/8.

LONDON METALS.
London. Dec. 29.

Copper Braziers M42.
Yellow Metal £36-3/4.
Spelter hard Indian Brands £15
Corrugated sheets 24 Gauge £16-1/8.
Tin English Ingots £150-1/4.

OFFICIAL COTTON ROOM RATES.
Bombay, December 29.

	Sup. Fine	F.G.	Good	M.G.
Bengal U.P.	174	171	168	165
Rajputana				
Punjab	173	170	167	164
Oomra No. 3	187	184	181	
Oomra No.1	108	195	192	
Oomra No. 2	191	188	185	

COFFEE—NEW YORK MARKET.

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality spot 8.

THE SEEDS TRADERS' ASSOCIATION.
Bombay, December 30.

Castorseeds May delivery—opening Rs. 31|13; lowest Rs. 31|11|6; closing Rs. 31|15|6.

Groundnut seeds February delivery—Opening Rs. 34|7; highest Rs. 34|12; lowest Rs. 34|4; closing Rs. 34|11|6.

THE TATA OIL MILL'S QUOTATIONS
EX. GODOWN, BOMBAY.
Bombay, December 30.

Filtered cocoanut oil ready Rs. 415 per ton.
Filtered cocoanut oil ready per case of 84 lbs. Rs. 22 per case
Cocoanut cake ready Rs. 105 per ton.

A Year Of Exchange Restrictions And Tariff Walls

PRINCIPAL PROGRESS TOWARDS REVOLUTION

Facts Provide An Inadequate Foundation For Faith

BOMBAY, Dec. 29.

There are few who will lament the passing of 1932, state Messrs. Langley & Co.

The year's principal progress has been—towards revolution.

Financially, world conditions are chaotic. Economically, the trend is towards the mits of a fourth dimension. Politically, a mad nationalism ensures, by exchange restrictions and tariff walls, that food grown in one country shall not reach those who are hungry in another.

And the country to which the world looks for a lead has, itself, no leader. Not the least strange among the phenomena of 1932 is the fact that America having voted overwhelmingly for a change of government can have it only in March 1933.

The cotton year began quietly.

There was, in August, a brief spell of midsummer madness when reviving speculative activity attempted to discount twice crop deterioration which existed, in the light of subsequent knowledge, barely once.

And the year ends on a price level lower than that on which it began.

There is still a hankering after the strange belief that, to enable more men to eat, less food must be grown.

But, gradually, more doubt is being cast on so fantastic a theory and there is increasing support for the view that the solution of the problem lies in the direction of the devaluation of gold rather than curtailment in the supply of commodities.

It is for that reason, in our opinion, that there has recently been less disposition to sell commodities in spite of international news indisputably destructive.

The immediate future is extremely difficult to judge. There is, on the one hand, an international outlook diametrically opposed to all that is normally desired for the smooth working of the trade machine and, on the other the hope that the new year will have in store something better than its unlamented predecessor. For the time being, however, facts provide an inadequate foundation for faith.

Until there is definite evidence of a change in America's attitude towards Europe and, in particular, more active co-operation on the part of Mr. Roosevelt we see little hope of the broad issue being constructive.

Narrow holiday markets have characterised the week in Bombay.

Although Japanese interests have, for the most part, been inactive, the undertone in the forward market has remained firm on a continued absence of selling pressure and further covering by prominent bazaar short accounts.

Export enquiry from Europe continues only on a very retail scale. From Japan there has been a falling off in demand due, possibly, to the near approach of holidays. Local mills, owing to a very unsatisfactory cloth outlook, have been quiet except for occasional purchases fo staple cotton, both Indian and American.

Crop movement up-country has been slow over the holidays but should improve during next month when the necessity for making tax payments increases pressure in addition to the normally increasing weight of the crop.

Next month should, in fact, show to what extent the present holding movement can be carried on. We do not anticipate a normal January pressure but, especially towards the end of the month, arrivals should be sufficient to increase the supply of contracts in the Bombay market.

It is unlikely that fluctuations in the near future will be other than small but in firm markets here we recommend sales, to be covered at a later date by purchases in Liverpool.

STERLING SHARE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Dec. 30.

Messrs. Forbes and Lund have received the following quotations by special Cablegram from London to-day:—

Names of Company	Latest prices £	d.	s.
Assam Bengal Railway Ordy. Stock	75	0	0
Attock Oil Co. Ltd	0	9	0
Bengal Iron 7½ p.c Preference	0	6	3
Bengal-Nagpur Rly. Ord. Stock	91	0	0
Burma Corporation Ltd.	0	10	0
Calcutta Tramways (Ordy).	0	19	6
Canadian Eagle Oil Co.	0	6	3
De Havilland Aircraft Co. Ltd.	0	15	0
Egyptian Markets Ord.	1	7	0
Eastern Bank Ltd.	5	2	6
Hongkong & Shanghai Bankg Corpn.	116	0	0
Imperial Airways Ltd. Ord.	1	3	6
Indian Copper Corporation (Ord.)	0	1	6
Indian Iron & Steel 7½ p.c Debs.	93	0	0
London & Rhodesian Mining & Land	0	3	9
Nitrate Railway (Ord.) ...	1	9	6
Rangoon Sarda Saharanpur L			
Electric Tram and S. Rly. 4½ p.c Deb.	76	0	0
Tata Iron & Steel 7 p.c. Debentures	106	0	0
Tata Power 7½ p.c. 'B' Debts. 1939/50	108	10	0
Brazilian 5 p.c. Funding Loan (1914)	63	10	0
Cables & Wireless 7½ p.c. Ord. A Stock	29	5	0
Canadian Pacific Rly. Com. Stock	$21.25		
French 4 p.c. Rentes 1918 London Issue	26	15	0
San Paulo Coffee 7½ p.c. (1926)	66	5	0

SHALOM JUDAH DEC. 30.

INDORE MARKETS.
Indore, Dec. 30.

(Messrs. Gangadhar Waman & Co.)

Wheat, Seed and Cotton, rate per Mani of 6 Mds. Bengal:—
Wheat Bombay Pass Rs. 20, 21.
Wheat Malwi Rs. 18, 19.
Wheat Pissi Rs. 17, 18.
Wheat Gram Rs. 12, 13.
Tilseed Rs. 34, 41.
Jawar Rs. 12, 13.
Barly Rs. 18, 19.
Cotton seed Rs. 12, 14.
Linseed Bold Broun Rs. 18, 19.
Cappas Malwi Rs. 41.
Cappas Nimadi Rs. 36.
New Cotton Malwi per boja of 4 Mds. Bengal Rs. 75, 79.
Old Cotton Nimari per boja of 4 Mds. Bengal Rs. 48 60.
Old Cotton Malwi per boja of 4 Mds. Bengal Rs. 68, 75.
New Cotton Nimari per boja of 4 Mds. Bengal Rs. 76, 69.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Dec. 30.

TAXABLES.

3½ p.c. G. Note	74/4
4½ p.c. 1955/60 Loan	95/8
5 p.c. 1929/47 Loan	101/2
5 p.c. 1939/44 Loan	102/8
5 p.c. 1940/43 Loan	102/8
5 p.c. 1935 Bonds	102/2
3½ p.c. G P Notes	74/4
4 p.c. 1931/36 Conv	98/12
4 p.c. 1034/37 Loan	98/2
4 p.c. 1960/70 Loan	85/8
4½ p.c. 1934 Bonds	100/15
5½ p.c. 1938/40 Loan	104/8
6 p.c. 1933/36 Bonds	101/12
6½ p.c. T Bonds	105/11

TAXFREES.

5 p.c. 1945-55 Loan	107/1
6 p.c. 1933 Bonds	101/6
6½ p.c. B D L	106/15

STATE LOANS.

5½ p.c. 1938 Mysore	105/8
5 p.c. 1956 Mysore	103/8

CORPORATION LOANS
TAXABLES.

4 p.c. B. P. T. 1974	78/8
4 p.c. M Deb 974	78/8
5 p.c. M. Deb 1959	94/8
6 p.c. M. Deb 1954	106/8
6 1/2 p.c. B I T 1937	106/0
6 1/2 p.c. B I T 1937	104/12

Wheat Flour Maida per bag of 95 srs. Rs. 10.
Wheat Flour Rawa per bag of 95 srs. Rs. 11/8.
Wheat Flour Ata per bag of 90 srs. Rs. 8.
Wheat Flour Chapad per bag of 40 srs. Rs. 2/8.

SHARES.

P. N. Bhandari Ltd. L. State Mills 100—0—49.
Malwa United Mills Ltd. 100—12/8—345.
Hukumchand Mills Ltd. 100—10—220/8.
Kalyanmal Mills Ltd. (Ordy) 100—12/8—149.
Kalyanmal Mills Ltd. (Pref.) 100—7—104/8.
Nandlal Bhandari Mills Ltd. 100—3/8—86.
Rajkumar Mills Ltd. 100—0—34.
Swadeshi Cotton and Flour Mills Ltd. 100—0—18.
Navayouga Mills Ltd. 50—0—8.
Binod Mills Ltd. 100—12/8—124.
Hukumchand Jute Ltd. 7/8—0—12/8
Bank of Indore Ltd. 25—0—20.

MONEY.

Gold Bar per tola Rs. 32/8
Gold Bar 97 Cr. Rs. 32.
Silver per tola Rs. 0/9/0.

STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS TELL THEIR STORY

Lucky Holders Of Gilt-Edge And Electric Issues

DIFFICULTIES NOT ENTIRELY SURMOUNTED

Messrs. Meheta Vakil & Co., Bombay have issued the following interesting report showing the net result of the working of the Bombay Stock Exchange. The report states:—

We do not think it necessary to pass any remarks as the quotations will speak for themselves but we must refer to the lucky holders of Gilt-edge and Electric issues who have patiently awaited the turn of the tide.

At the same time we may issue a note of warning. We have just experienced a depression the like of which we in our generation have not experienced before. We are not yet out of the wood, and although there are many who find the complexion of their holdings considerably changed let them not be overelated. The principal appreciation has been in Gilt-edge and this denotes a stagnation in trade and industry. Signs are not yet visible that we are approaching an industrial revival and until this is so we cannot expect that return to prosperous times we all so earnestly desire.

Personally, we do not wish to enact the role of a doleful jeremiah. We consider that the year ahead is likely to be definitely more hopeful than the one we have left. But, we have met with exceptional difficulties and until they are entirely surmounted we consider caution should be everyone's watchward. Currency, Exchange, Politics national and international are only a few of the problems confronting a sorry world. Nature has a marvellous way of asserting herself when least expected. May we just put a trust in that influence and hope tha the year to come will be the precursor of even more better times ahead.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

SECURITIES	Rates on 30-12-32.	30-12-31	Rise or fall
3½ per cent. G. P. Notes	Rs. 74- 5.	51-12	+ 22- 8
4 per cent. 1931-36 Conv.	98-12.	84- 4	+ 14- 8
4 per cent. 1934/37 Loan.	98- 4.	82- 8	+ 15-12
4 per cent. 1960/70 Loan.	85- 8.	59- 8	+ 26- 0
4½ per cent. 1934 Bonds.	100-15.	91- 0	+ 9-15
4½ per cent. 1955/60 Loan.	95- 8.	67-12	+ 27-12
5 per cent. 1929/47 Loan	101- 2.	80- 0	+ 21- 2
5 per cent. 1939/44 Loan.	102- 8.	80- 0	+ 22- 8
5 per cent. 1940/43 Loan.	102- 8.	New Issue.	
5 per cent. 1935 Bonds.	102- 2.	90- 0	+ 12- 2
5½ per cent. 1938/40 Loan.	104- 8.	New Issue.	
6 per cent. 1933/36 Bonds.	101-12.	93- 4	+ 8- 8
6½ per cent. 1935 T. Bonds.	105-11.	100- 0	+ 5-11
5 per cent. 1945/55 Loan	107- 1.	89- 8	+ 17- 9
5 per cent. 1933 Bonds.	101- 7.	96- 2	+ 5- 5
6½ per cent. 1935 B. D. L.	106-15.	100- 2	+ 6-13
4 peer cent. B. P. T. 1974.	78- 8.	57- 8	+ 21- 0
4 per cent. M. Deb. 1974.	77- 8.	56- 8	+ 21- 0
4 per cent. C. I. T. 1974.	76- 8.	55- 8	+ 21- 0
5 per cent. M. Deb. 1959	95- 0.	71- 0	+ 24- 0
6 per cent. M. Deb. 1954	107- 0.	91- 0	+ 16- 0
6 per cent. K. P. T. 1956	106- 4.	90- 0	+ 16- 4
6½ per cent. B. I. T. 1937.	105- 0.	94- 8	+ 11- 8
5½ per cent. 1938 Mysore.	105- 8.	99- 0	— 6- 8
5 per cent. 1955 Mysore	103- 8.	91- 8	+ 12- 0

SHARES.

Ahmedabad Adv.	317- 8	255- 0	+ 62- 8
Apollo Mills	0-12	1- 4	— 0- 8
Bombay Dyeing	659- 6	631- 4	+ 28- 2
Century	206- 4	194- 6	+ 11-14
Central India	264- 6	257- 8	+ 6-14
Colaba Land	70- 0	64- 6	+ 5-10
Crescent	34- 1	45- 0	— 10-15
Dawn Mills	465- 0	480- 0	— 15- 0
E.D. Sassoon	0- 3	0- 4	— 0- 1
Elphinstone	1- 8	4- 0	— 2- 8
Ebrahim Pabaney	65- 0	87- 8	— 22- 8
Edward Sassoon	11- 4	25- 0	— 13-12
Finley	77- 8	70- 0	+ 7- 8
Fazulbhoy	250- 0	293- 2	— 43- 2
Gokak	104- 6	87- 8	+ 16-14
Hindustan	1600- 0	1205- 0	+395- 0
Indian Manfg.	1380- 0	1085- 0	+295- 0
Indian Bleaching	145-10	126-14	+ 18-12
Indore-Malwa	348-12	312- 8	+ 36- 4
Kastoorchand	5-12	7- 8	— 1-12
Khatau	65- 0	82- 8	— 17- 8
Kohinoor	138-12	104- 6	+ 34- 6
Lakshmi	875- 0	680- 0	+195- 0
Murarjee	390- 0	305- 0	+ 85- 0
Madhavjee	7- 6	10- 8	— 3- 2
Model Nagpore	61- 0	61- 4	Nil.
Mysore	90- 0	100- 0	— 10- 0
New City	35- 0	43- 2	— 8- 2
New Great	112- 8	117- 8	— 5- 0
Pearl	120-10	160-10	— 40- 0
Phoenix	287- 8	250- 0	+ 37- 8
Premier	0- 8	1- 6	— 0-14
Sholapur	2190- 0	1440- 0	+750- 0
Sholapur Deb. (94 F.P.)	96- 0	89- 8	+ 5- 8
Sassoon Silk	42- 8	50- 0	— 7- 8
Swan	52- 8	55- 0	— 2- 8
Simplex	58-12	41-14	+ 16-14
Swadeshi	207- 8	196- 4	+ 11- 4
Bombay Burma Old	371- 4	318-12	+ 52- 8
Bombay Burma New	122- 8	113-12	+ 8-12
Bombay Steamer	227- 8	164- 6	+ 63- 2
Bombay Telephone	66- 0	41- 8	+ 24- 8
Bombay Telephone 6 1|2 per cent. Deb.	54- 8	47- 8	+ 7- 0
Bellapur Sugar	145- 0	61- 0	+ 84- 0
Indian Radio Ordy	305- 0	238-12	+ 66- 4
Indian Radio Def.	310- 0	225- 0	+ 85- 0
Indian Mercantile	31-12	25- 0	+ 6-12
McKenzies	60- 0	45- 0	+ 15- 0
New India Assurance	19- 2	14-12	+ 4- 6
Jupiter Insurance	9-10	6- 4	+ 3- 6
Oriental Insurance	2300- 0	1370- 0	+930- 0
Vulcan Insurance	6- 1	4-10	+ 1- 7
Port Canning	607- 8	475- 0	+132- 8
Scindia Steam	10- 7	5-12	+ 4-11
Tata Construction	55- 0	31- 8	+ 23- 8
Tata Iron & Steel Ordy.	36- 0	22- 2	+ 13-14
Tata Iron & Steel Def.	160- 0	287- 8	—127- 8
Tata 1st Pref.	136-14	109- 6	+ 27- 8
Tata 2nd Pref.	68- 4	44-12	+ 23- 8
Tata Oil	15-12	12-14	+ 2-14
Ahmedabad Prantej	645- 0	670- 0	— 25- 0
Amritsar Patti	97- 0	87- 0	+ 10- 0
Central Provinces	74- 8	71- 0	+ 3- 8
Dhond Bharamati	74- 0	74- 8	— 0- 8
Guzerat	58- 0	41- 0	+ 17- 0
Hoshiarpur Doab	73- 0	52- 0	+ 21- 0
Larkhana	76- 0	76- 0	Nil.
Mandra Bhon	60- 0	50- 0	+ 10- 0
Mymensing Rebate	75- 0	70- 0	+ 5- 0
Mymensing Gtd.	76- 0	72- 0	+ 4- 0
Pachora Jamner	55- 8	52- 0	+ 3- 8
Sara Sirajgunj	74- 0	56- 0	+ 18- 0
Sialkot Narowal	81- 0	73- 0	+ 8- 0
Sind Light	38- 0	48- 8	— 10- 8
Tapti Valley	620- 0	586- 4	+ 33-12
Upper Sind Light	72- 0	65- 8	+ 6- 8
Tata Mills	15-0	18-0	— 3-0
Vishnu	1600-0	1025-0	+575-0
Ahmedabad Elect.	133-2	110-0	+ 23-2
Andhra Valley	1248-12	645-0	+603-12
Andhra Pref.	1080-0	930-0	+150-0
Bom. Tram Ordy.	109-6	102-3	+ 7-3
Bom. Tram Pref.	69-8	61-4	+ 8-4
Broach Elect.	8-14	7-1	+ 1-13
Karachi Electric	160-0	140-0	+ 20-0
Surat Electric	128-2	108-12	+ 19-6
Suburban Electric	115-0	97-0	+ 18-0
Tata Hydro Ordy.	138-12	112-3	+ 26-9
Tata Hydro Pref.	111-4	100-10	+ 10-10
Tata Hydro 8 p.c. Deb.	109-4	105-4	+ 4-0
Tata Power Ordy.	773-12	411-4	+362-8
Tata Power Pref.	1172-8	1015-0	+157-8
Alcock Ashdown	141-4	80-10	+ 60-10
Bombay B. Petrol	2-8	2-11 1|2	— 0-3 1|2
Bank of India	95-0	73-12	+ 21-4
Baroda Bank	75-0	63-0	+ 12-0
Bom. Provincial	53-0	47-0	+ 6-0
Central Bank	19-1	14-0	+ 5-1
Eastern Bank	66-12	57-4	+ 9-8
Imperial F.P.	1230-0	860-0	+370-0
Imperial P.P.	302-8	213-12	+ 88-12
Union Bank	3-9	3-2	+ 0-7
Bundi Cement	15-10	12-12	+ 2-14
Gwalior Cmt.	48-8	56-4	— 7-12
Indian Cement	170-0	145-0	+ 25-0
Katni Ordy.	178-12	138-12	+ 40-0
Katni Ordy.	638-12	505-0	+133-12
Punjab Ordy.	9-14	7-4	+ 2-10
Punjab Pref.	10-4	8-12	+ 1-8
Shahabad	177-8	168-12	+ 8-12
Shivrajpur	16-12	12-10	+ 4-2
United Cement	70-0	51-0	+ 19-0

TRADE & FINANCE

BANKS CHOKED WITH FUNDS

Gilt-Edged Securities Steadier

TIRED BULLS UNLOAD SILVER HOLDING

Weekly Market Reviewes

(From Our Special Correspondent)

BOMBAY, Dec. 30.

MONEY.

The week was interrupted by X'mas holidays and transactions were accordingly limited.

Even the demand for the year-end requirements, did not infuse strength in the money market, since the banks are choked with funds. The rate for call loan was about 2 1|2 p.c. Government repaid Rs. 50 lacs to the Imperial Bank against Ways and Means advances and the outstanding balance is Rs. 3 crores. The trade demand shows a decrease of Rs. 74.29 as per the latest statement of the Imperial Bank. The following are the fixed deposit rates:—One month 2 p.c.; Two months 2-1|4 p.c.; Three months 2 3|4 p.c.; and Six months 3 p.c.

IMPERIAL BANK.

The statement of the Imperial Bank of India as of 23rd December 1932 shows an increase of Rs. 37.75 lacs in the cash balance now standing at Rs. 21,92,-58,000 as compared with Rs. 8.04 crores at this time last year. Loans and cash credit discounted have slightly increased by Rs 6.61 lacs and by Rs. 36.18 lacs, while Inland bills discounted are down by Rs. 55.13 lacs. Government deposits have declined by Rs. 38.87 lacs to Rs. 6.17 crores, while Other deposits have risen by Rs. 63.56 lacs to Rs. 67.80 crores. The Bank rate stands unchanged at 4 per cent.

GILT EDGED MARKET.

The gilt-edged market was steadier with somewhat higher prices, but the volume of turnover was limited. Cheap money largely accounts for the condition and the reduction in the rate of interest on current account balances by all banks in India was also not without its effect. 3 1|2 p.c. Paper improved to Rs. 74-1 and 5 p.c. 1945-55 loan to Rs. 107. 5 p.c. 1935 and 1933 loans steadied to Rs. 101-14 and Rs. 101-8, 1939-44 loan to Rs. 102-8 and 1940-43 loan to Rs. 102-8. 5 1|2 p.c. 1938-40 Loan gained about 4 annas to Rs. 104-8. 6 p.c. 1933-36 bonds showed no change at Rs. 101-14. 6 1|2 p.c. Bombay Development Loan kept steady with a small rise to Rs. 106-14 and T 6-1|2 p.c. Treasury Bonds to Rs. 105-12. 4 p.c. 1960-70 Loan is quoted at Rs. 85-4 and 1934-37 loan at Rs. 98-4 4 1|2 p.c. 1955-60 Loan improved to Rs. 95-8 while 1934 bonds remained unchanged at Rs. 100-14.

EXCHANGES.

Sterling exchange was very steady with sellers of ready T.T. at 1|6-5|32, but no buyers at 1s. 6-3|16, except Government who were buying on tap at this rate. Sales of sterling in connection with gold rather small this week and the movement of merchandise was insignificant. The following are the forward rates: Jan. to 15th Feb. 1|6-5|32; Feb. to March 1-1|6-1|8 and April 1|6-3|32.

Government of India's decision not to invite tenders for purchase of sterling this week is much resented by the market, since it deprives them of sterling cover to the extent of £1 million at 1s. 6-5|32d. Under the present conditions, this is the one important source of cover, available to the market as the inquiry for other remittances continues negligible.

The sterling dollar quotation after remaining steady during the week between dol. 3-32 7|16 and dol. 3-33 eased and closed at dol. 3-31 1|4. French francs moved in sympathy between 85.40 and 84.94. The Belga closed at 23.93 and the Italian lira at 64.87.

A press communique of the 28th December states that £2,460,-000 sterling were purchased by the Government during the week ending 24th December and the total purchases since 1st April to date amounted to £28,649,000. The net remittances during the same period to the Home Treasury amounted to £20,614.000 excluding all transfers from reserves.

GOLD

The tone of the gold market was steadier with an upward tendency in prices. The quotation for ready and January settlement advanced to Rs. 30-9-3 and that for February Rs. 30-8-6 Arrivals from upcountry however were small as the Bombay Mint is closed owing to holidays. Fresh sales to banks were negligible as the prices in the market remained well above banks' quotations. Sovereigns rose proportionately to Rs. 19-3-6 for ready and forward. The price of gold in London after declining to Rs. 123s. 4 3|4d. improved and closed at 123s. 11d. Last week's shipment per s.s. "Strthnavar" amounted to Rs. 164.94 lacs. The daily offtake continues at the small figure of 2000 to 3000 tolas with stocks standing in the neighbourhood of 4 lacs tolas. The highest and lowest rates in our market were Rs. 30-9-3 and Rs. 30-4-0 for ready and 12th January settlement and Rs. 30-8-6 and Rs. 30-3-0 for 11th February settlement. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 76,560 in bar and coin.

SILVER.

The silver market continued weak owing to unloading by tired bulls and nervous holders. The price of ready dropped to Rs. 48-14, the lowest lovel of the year. At the lower levels the daily offtake has improved to the average of about 80 bars and stocks amount to 9000 bars. In Shanghai the tael eased from 1s. 7-13|16 to 1s. 7-1|2 during the week but closed at 1|7-9|16 and the price of spot silver in London from 16-13|16d to 16-3|8, and forward from 16-13|16 to 16-7|16d In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 50-10-6 and 48-14, for ready; Rs. 50-11-6 and Rs. 49 for 16th January settlement and Rs. 51-1 and Rs. 49-10 for 15th February settlement. The incoming mail is expected to bring £60,000 silver. Inclusive of these arrivals and exclusive of the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £60,000. The total imports during the week accounted to Rs 129815 in coin. This week's shipment from London is expected to be.

SHARES.

Both the Bombay and Calcutta Stock Exchanges were closed for the X'mas and New Year holidays and will re-open on the 3rd January 1933.

We wish our readers the Seasons Greetings.

LONDON RUBBER MARKET

Messrs. Symngton and Wilson, London have issued the following report dated Dec. 14:—

Since our last Report the Rubber Market has again been idle and prices have sagged further through the decline on the week is only small. America shows no interest as a buyer. There have been small orders from the Continent and a little buying by the Home Trade. The East has offered Rubber rather more freely.

The international financial position still remains indefinite. Britain has announced her intention to pay America in gold the instalment due this month and France is debating the point. There is still however in everybody's mind a certain amount of uncertainty as to what effect the definite payment will have on international exchange, etc. This state of uncertainty tends to hold up business so that comparatively small offers such as have been coming to this market lately are sufficient to bring about a reduction in price. Conversely it would not be too easy to fill any sizeable orders.

The Malayan Information Agency have published the figures of stocks in the Straits Settlements at the end of November but not those in the hands of dealers and on estates in the interior of Malaya. The stocks in dealers' hands in the Straits Settlement amount to 29,404 tons against 26,270 tons at end October while stocks awaiting shipment are 4,674 tons against 4,441 tons. This gives a total of 34.078 tons against 30,711 tons, an increase of 3.367 tons on the month This figure is somewhat surprising in view of the fact that shipments for the month amounted to 40,098 tons and estate crops for the month show a decrease.

The Rubber Growers' Association have published their preliminary figure of production for the month of November. Returns are available for 363 companies out of the 615 and these companies show an output for the month of 10,379 tons against 12,452 tons in November 1931, a decrease of 2,073 tons, equal to 16 1|2 per cent. This figure probably indicates a decrease on the 615 companies of about 2,800 tons. The preliminary return for October showed a decrease of 2,152 tons and the total decrease when the figures became available turned out to be 2,925 tons.

The closing price of Ribbed Smoked Sheet on the Spot in New York yesterday was 3 3|16 cents. buyers (flat parity 2 11|32d. at exchange 3.27), showing no change on the week. The Rubber Exchange of New York closing price 3.22 (last week 3.21); March 3.30 (3.31); May 3.39 (3.38); July 3.45 (3.45) and September 3|53 (3.55).

HYGIENE AND HEALTH INSTITUTION

Bengal Governor's Inaugural Speech

CALCUTTA, Dec. 30.

His Excellency the Governor of Bengal this morning opened the All-India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health on behalf of the Viceroy who could not attend owing to indisposition. His Excellency said that India owes an enormous debt of gratitude to the Rockefeller Foundation for their munificent gift. His Excellency added, "Good Government and health and welfare of the people march hand in hand. It was not too much to say that the future of the Institute depend equally upon the wisdom and vision of the administrators of the country and upon the willing co-operation of the people."—A. P.

A memorandum on behalf of the students of various High Schools in Kaira Districts has been addressed and sent to the Zamorin to throw open the gates of Guruvayur Temple for the use of the so-called untouchables for the fair name of justice and humanity.

OILSEEDS TRADE OF INDIA

Move For Vigorous Development

PLEA FOR CENTRAL ORGANISATION AND EXCHANGE

The following are extracts from the speech of Mr. Ratilal Mulji Gandhi, the elected President of the Seeds Traders' Association, at the annual general meeting, held on the 29th instant:—

The most outstanding feature in our trade during the last year has been the very low depths to which the level of prices has continued to remain, and but for a small spell of confidence our trade has witnessed practically no period of buoyancy. The prices of oil-seeds have continued to remain at practically unremunerative levels, and the agriculturist in India finds himself along with his comrade elsewhere totally unable to eke out even the barest return for his labour. At the same time it is remarkable from another point of view that the trade in oilseeds has enormously increased. India is fast developing into by far the biggest individual oilseeds producing country. The old agricultural economy is slowly giving way, and the farmer is every year growing more and more of commercial crops. Take for instance our Groundnut trade, the great bulk in which it is handled and the important place it occupies in our country's exports. Due to various developments in the field of research, I still foresee a number of developments in our trade, and I, for one, should not be surprised to find a new direction and new developments in our trade.

OILSEEDS TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

As all of you know, until a few years ago, the organised trade in Oilseeds was only concerned with the export side. To-day things are fast changing. Now the volume of our export trade though it amounts to a million tons a year, is but a small portion of the total production of 6 to 7 million tons in India. It is, therefore, in the matter of internal trade that we shall have to direct our attention and organise it on sound and healthy principles. You must also have noticed the recent tendency of the greater replacement of Oilseeds by Oil in our export trade. Indeed, I personally believe, that in no distant future our exports in Oilseeds will diminish to a comparatively smaller amount and in their stead we shall be sending out our products in a more finished state. India is on the threshold of big industrial development. With the return of normal conditions in trade, Commerce and Politics, we are bound to take a big jump forward in the sphere of industrialisation, and Oilseeds will serve as a fine basis for building up a big flourishing trade and industry. It is with a view to this development in the near future, that the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research have appointed the Oil Crushing Industry Committee, where I have the honour to represent our trade, and I can tell you that though we are moving slow, we will surely be able to lay down the line of a vigorous and healthy development. You must also have noticed in the past two or three years the great strides the Soap-making and allied industries have taken. We have thus directed more than a crore of rupees worth of our purchasing power, and we also find the demonstration of the fact that given due facilities Indian products can easily stand foreign competition.

OILSEEDS TRADE AND OTTAWA AGREEMENT.

But apart from these topics, which point to the future, there are other matters of great importance which I would emphasise here, and judging from that point of view, I consider the Ottawa Agreement to be an event which deserve our careful and anxious scrutiny. In the past few months so many discussions have been held that it would be but a repetition for me to dwell upon all the matters which affect our trade. You might remember that on the eve of the publication of the news, our Association had issued a statement on the effects of the Agreement on our trade, if it were carried out. We regret to notice that inspite of persistent opposition those in authority have chosen to ignore the almost unanimous voice of the whole mercantile community, and I personally believe that the Agreement is bound to have the disastrous effects on our trade. You all know that in pursuance of the Agreement Indian linseed is going to gain a preference over Argentie in United Kingdom. And so much is made of this comparatively a small matter that I sometimes wonder to think, how even people who ought to know better, lose all sense of proportion and become oblivious of all the considerations. We all know that at present linseed is not the same big crop in India that it was, and that judging from the trade figures of the United Kingdom demand for Indian linseed is not likely to revolutionize the trade in that commodity. While on the other hand we are likely to antagonize our best customers on the Continent who, if they choose to adopt a retaliatory attitude, can hit our trade, and hit it hard. Consider the grave consequences it would have on our trade and on the welfare of the agriculturist, who, as I told you, even now gets much less than even the cost of production.

After pleading for reduction in railway freights and referring to Port Trust and other heavy handing charges the speaker proceeded:—

NEED OF CENTRAL ORGANIZATION AND EXCHANGE.

The organization of our trade is now a matter which demands our urgent and serious attention. It is, no doubt, true that so far as Oilseeds are concerned the Association fulfils our important function. But all the same you will realise that there are great many things to be done. We have got to move with the times and if we want to live we have to adapt ourselves to the environment which is constantly changing. In the matter of trade and commerce also, we need to have the latest and the best methods of trading, and should keep our eyes open so that we may not suffer a shock from an unknown quarter. We are linked up with the world markets and therefore it behoves us to see that our market here acts on the same lines as the great exchange, in the West, so that our organization can take its rightful place as leading exchange in the world. That requires co-operation and co-ordination of so many interests and wise planning out of Trading Rules and Regulations.

IT IS FORGING AHE

Lakhs Of Gallons Of W. I. C. Petrol Reaches Goa

The public is being more interested in the newly imported W. I. C. Petrol. A representative of the "Chronicle" learnt at the offices of the concern that from Kashmere to Cape Comorin, as well as in Bengal, Punjab and Madras Presidencies, W. I. C. Petrol is engaging increasing attention and competition is going on between the various firms for securing the W. I. C. Agencies for Petrol and for the Diesel and Crude Oils imported by them. In a very short time, the popularity of the Western India Oil Distributing Co., which is now a limited concern, has become so great that there is hardly a city in the whole of India where there is not a W. I. C. Petrol and Oil Agent.

SPECIAL DEMANDS FOR HILL CLIMBING.

Considerable difficulty is experienced by the Motor engines in climbing the ghats at Mahableshwar, Khandala and at Satara Districts, but with W. I. C. Petrol, this difficulty is being considerably lessened, since the W. I. C. Petrol being filtered and distilled petrol, it gives greater power to the Engine than ordinary petrol with the result that cars cover the ghats very easily and with reduced consumption of petrol. Several members of Motor Unions of Mahableshwar, Poona, Ahmednagar and Satara, have now resolved to use only W. I. C. Petrol, since it was due to the introduction of this petrol only that the exorbitant rates charged by the other Oil companies, came down and further the W. I. C. Petrol is remarkably suitably for hilly countries.

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JAMADAR'S REVOLVER STOLEN

Two Arrests

CHITTAGONG, Dec. 30.

A revolver belonging to a Bengali ex-Jamadar of the Auxiliary Force now serving in Calcutta Customs is reported to have been stolen from his village home in Durgapur Thana, Mirsaria (Chittagong), along with some cash which the Jamadar had brought from Calcutta. Two Bengali youths have been arrested in this connection, but the weapon has not been recovered.—A. P.

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TO-DAY

Hindu—Posh Shud 4, 1980.
Muslim—Ramzan 3, 1357.
Parsi—Tir 26, 1202.
Sunrise—7h. 11m.
Sunset—6h. 11m.
Hightide—2-36; 14-41.
Lowtide—8-55; 20-30.

New Year's Eve. Banks closed.
Bombay Races: Winter Meeting Eighth Day.
S.S. "Ranpura", with the homeward mails sails at 1 p.m.

SUNDAY, January 1

New Year's Day. Banks closed.

MONDAY, January 2

Public Holiday. Banks closed.
Bombay Races: Winter Meeting Ninth Day.

DAILY AMUSEMENTS

EXCELSIOR:—"The Painted Woman". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee: Saturday and Sunday, 4 p.m.
EMPRESS:—"Dirigible". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee: Saturday and Sunday, 4 p.m.
CAPITOL:—"Speak Easily". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee: Saturday and Sunday, 4 p.m.
WELLINGTON:—"Shikari". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee: Saturday and Sunday 3-30 p.m.
PATHE CINEMA:—"Harold Llyod, in Movie Crazy". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Special show at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Sunday and Monday.
WEST-END:—"Shyam Sunder". Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee: Saturday and Sunday 3 p.m.
GLOBE:—"Khuda-Dost". Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee: Saturday and Sunday 3 p.m.
ROXY:—"First Year". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m Matinee: Saturday and Sunday, 4 p.m.
PALACE TALKIES, (Byculla):—"Lord Byron of Broadway". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee: Saturday and Sunday, 4 p.m. Sunday special show 10-30 a.m.

TO-DAY'S INDIAN RADIO PROGRAMME:—10-30 a.m. Bai Sunderabai in popular songs with D. Parwatker (in Sarangi), 9 p.m. news bulletin in Hindi; 9 p.m. Madhavlal's sitar solo, and Lovji Lavangia in light music.

STEAMER MOVEMENT:—The Clan Line steamer "Clan Macquarrie" arrived in London on the evening of 28th instant.

C. K. P. SABHA, DADAR: The opening ceremony of the Sabha's Dnyati Griha and the unveiling of the portraits of Saint Shri Ram Maruti and late Mr. D. L. Vaidya, (solicitor), will be performed by Sir Govindrao Pradhan at 4 p.m. to-day (Saturday).

BAND AT ESPLANADE BAND-STAND:—The band of the ex-service I.A. will play a few pieces of music at the Esplanade Band-stand to-day (Saturday) between the hours of 10 p.m. to midnight. This will be an extra programme after the day's evening performance is over. Tulsidas.

SHRI VINAYAK SANGIT VIDYALAYA:—Sjt. Rambhau Kundgolkar (alias Sawai Gandharv) will perform the opening ceremony of Shri Vinayak Sangit Vidyalaya on Sunday (1st January), at 7-30 p.m. in Noor Building (opposite Dadar Station. B.B. and C.I. Railway).

POSTAL NOTICE:—Superscribed mails for Singapore, Japan per s.s. "Suez Maru" will be accepted at the General Post Office up to 6-30 p.m. on Saturday the 31st instant.

Mails from Australia via Dhanushkodi for Bombay are due here on Sunday the 1st January.

BANDRA SUBURBAN SWADESHI BAZAAR:—To-day's (Saturday's) programme is as under:—Boxing tournament at 5-30 p.m., and St. Paul's brass band at 6 p.m., a Marathi farce "Chkranche Vandhe" (depression) will be staged by the Kolwad Musical and Dramatic Union at 8-30 p.m. There will also be Hindustani and Hawaai Dances by Miss Violet Gomes.

BOMBAY SUBURBAN DISTRICT MOTOR DRIVERS' UNION:—A motor drivers' union has been started at Bandra in the above name under the Presidentship of Mr. Husseinbhoy Fazalbhoy. It was actually formed in the month of August and is registered in the month of Nov. according to the regulations of Indian Trade Union Act of 1926. The main object of the union is to secure to its members fair conditions of life and work by trying to redress their grievances and to render all possible social, economical and educational help.

ARREST WITHOUT WARRANTS

Special Powers To Bombay Police

An extraordinary gazette of the Bombay Government, dated December 30, 1932, states:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Bombay Special (Emergency) Powers Act, 1932 (Bom. XVI of 1932, the Governor-in-Council is hereby pleased to authorise every District Magistrate (including the Commissioner of Police, City of Bombay), every District Superintendent of Police, the Superintendents of Police, Great Indian Peninsula and Madras and Southern Maratha, Bombay, Baroda and Central India and Sind Railways and the Superintendent of Police, Sind Criminal Investigation Department, to exercise, throughout the Presidency of Bombay, the powers, under the aforesaid sub-section, of arresting without warrant or directing the arrest without warrant of any person in respect of whom such officer is satisfied that there are reasonable grounds for believing that such person has acted, is acting or is about to act in a manner prejudicial to the public safety or peace.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 3 of the said Act, the Governor in Council is hereby pleased to specify that jail custody shall be the custody to which persons arrested in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (1) of the said section 3 may be committed.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 17 of the Bombay Special (Emergency) Powers Act, 1932 (Bom. XVI of 1932), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare—(1) that the district of Kanara shall be a notified area for the purpose of Chapter III of the said Act; and (2) that in the said notified area land revenue or any sum recoverable as arrears of land revenue, or any tax, rate, cess or other due or amount payable to Government or to any local authority, or rent of agricultural land, or anything recoverable as arrears of or along with such rent, shall be a notified liability.

Pandit Ramkinkarji Shukla

Pandit Ramkinkarji Shukla, of Mirzapur, the palmist, who is now in Bombay, and staying at Madhav Baug, Dharamsala (1st floor), Room No. 12, will be available for consultation at this address for a week more. After that he will shift to another place in Bombay, announcement for which will be duly given.

Duke Of Gloucester On Shooting Trip.

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON Dec. 30.

The Duke of Gloucester left London to-day for two months shooting trip in Sudan in which he will be accompanied only by the big game hunter Captain Brook. Shortly before leaving, the Duke who is captain in Hussars, was officially informed that he had passed the promotion examination for the rank of a major for which he had sat a few weeks ago.—Reuter.

ARYA SAMAJ AND SHRADHANAND WEEK:—The 1st meeting will be in the Matunga (G.I.P.) Arya Samaj Mandir to-day (Saturday) at 7 p.m. when Pandit Oghale and Shumar Thakur will speak on "Swami Shradhanand and the depressed classes." The second meeting will be in Valpakhadi at 8-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday) when Pandit Vijayakaran, Pandit Oghale, Shri. B. N. Maheshari, Shri. V. R. Mehta, B.A., and others will speak on "Swami Shraddhanand and his life mission."

A mass meeting of the citizens of Bombay will be held in Girgaum (Kalbadevi) Arya Samaj Mandir on Sunday (1st January) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.), when well-known speakers will speak on life and mission of Swami Shradhanand.

LATE MR. TULSIDAS TRIBHUVANDAS:—At a condolence meeting of the staff of Sir Hurkisondas Nurrotumdas Hospital, held for the demise of Seth Tulsidas Tribhuvandas on 28th instant at the hospital premises, under the presidency of Dr. J. L Desai, presided, a resolution was passed putting on record its sense of profound sorrow at the sad and untimely death of Seth Tulsidas Tribhuvandas, and adding that the popularity and unique position that this hospital held in the city of Bombay was in a very large measure due to the untiring energy and selfless devotion of Seth

BOMBAY RACES

Selections For To-day's Races

(By "Ben Hur")

1st Race.

With an old hand up in place of the Novice who rode Zainin, it was only natural that he would run just that few lbs. better which would give him a winning chance. Having been badly left, it is impossible to say what he was capable of on that occasion, but he must certainly be given another chance to-day.

Summer is a great danger as he is likely to be better over the extra furlong. Rezashah and Iranshah from the same stable are the only ones which have shown up, but there are others which have not started as yet.

The likely placing is:—

1. **ZAININ.**
2. **SUMMER.**
3. **REZASHAH.**
4. **IRANSHAH**

2nd Race

Fiery Face appears to be finishing on in his races and even if no better at 7 than at 6 is the likely one. Maarib has indicated the reverse so far, but this may be deceptive. Vermeil has a better appeal for the journey.

Ajil Pasha does not seem to have come on at all since Poona, but he ran a fair race on one occasion with Sultan Khan up, and cannot be quite neglected.

They should run:—

1. **FIERY FACE.**
2. **VERMEIL.**
3. **AJIL PASHA.**
4. **MAARIB.**

3rd Race

Nazam Bahadur will not have to improve as much to win now, as he apparently did between his first two runs. He should win again unless Aktoom had more in hand when he won Division I, than was apparent. Taj Mahal and Quarry have both given such good trials that either may win at any moment, but they have not yet fully proved themselves. The extra furlong is against Ambaprasad having much of a chance, and the placing should be:—

1. **NAZAM BAHADUR.**
2. **AKTOOM.**
3. **GARRAP.**
4. **JAWAHIR.**

4th Race

Red Rose was disappointing last time out, but he should do better at this disance. On Poona form his stable companion Waivera, who ran a good race there after an atrocious get away, should trouble him. Poetry is well in but the distance may be against him, as it certainly appeared to be for Rosewater.

They look like placing:—

1. **RED ROSE.**
2. **WAIVERA.**
3. **REZASHAH.**
4. **POETRY** **dangerous.**

5th Race

It would be only fair to give Gabrielle another chance. There is no reason why she should not stay the distance. And her bracket-companion Conciliator a fair race last time out and may be coming back to form.

Kileager has not been too flattering this season but she may have been carried off her legs at shorter distances.

Greek Burn, Black Jest and Soso should all run well but the probable order is:

1. **GABRIELLE.**
2. **GREEK BURN.**
3. **BLACK JEST.**
4. **KILEAGER** **a decided danger.**

6th Race

There is no getting away from Dilsher's splendid 2nd of a short while back and judiciously ridden, he should just about assert his supremacy.

Khumayssa may be the chief danger. And Anchor is far from being out of it if the race happens to be run to suit him.

The finish looms out as likely to be:—

1. **DILSHER.**
2. **SAIFULDOWLA.**
3. **COLLECTOR.**
4. **KHUMAYSSA.** **danger.**

7th Race

Masked Jester must be presumed to be coming on, and although his strong finish into 3rd place of a 6 furlong event, would indicate his being decidedly better over the extra distance, there is no positive proof as yet that this factor is so favourable to him. However, he must be selected to win and those that should follow him are:

1. **MASKED JESTER.**
2. **GALUMPH.**
3. **CHIVALRESQUE.**
4. **CHABOOTRA.** **a real danger.**

8th Race

Zorawar won so easily when last he was saddled that, in spite of a severe addition to his handicap, there is no reason why he should not win again. Heremia has also to be raised in estimation after his last brilliant win.

Glen Gowan has been somewhat severely treated, but he was entitled to be looked after in view of his convincing win of last Monday, while Radhapyari II wan't be one litt'e bit displeased with the additional furlong they have to go.

A good venture at their placing should be:—

1. **ZORAWAR.**
2. **HEREMIA.**
3. **RADHAPYARI II.**
4. **GLENGOWAN.**

9th Race

Ternlet must attract most attention here, but Turlogh should run the Australian colt close now than he is decidedly on the up-grade Clairette must of course also be there and the following placing should not be far out:

1. **TERNLET.**
2. **CLAIRETTE.**
3. **MICHETTE.**
4. **TURLOUGH.**

Mahatma Explains Decision.

(Cotinued from page 1.)

vine inspiration for scriptures as a body, it did not hesitate to introduce new reforms and make changes. Hence it is that we have in Hinduism not only Vedas, but all later writings claiming authority. But a time came, when this healthy growth or evolution was arrested, and instead of the written word being used as an aid to the search for light from within, it was held to be all-sufficing, whether it accorded with longings and strivings of the spirit within or not. Descendants of those who wrestled with God Himself and drew from Him some of the imperishable things one finds in Vedas and later writings, felt too exhausted for further effort either to wring out new meaning from an old verse or Mantra or produce a new Mantra. They felt that they had done with God and God had finished His work, after inspiring the last verse of the latest Shastra, and so one finds an army of interpreters seeking to reconcile, often irreconcilable texts, unmindful as to whether they answer the pressing needs or the age or whether they can stand in the light of searching examination, and even penances took mere outward form, instead of being an expression of the inward struggle. I may be wrong in my diagnosis, but such being my case and finding the Hindu Society is irresponsive to the Central Call of Hinduism that is progressive realisation of unity of all life, not as a philosophical doctrine but as solid fact of life. I thought that by continuous effort to live my religion as I understood it, I had the fitness for doing penance by way of fasting and that I had such a call from within.

NO COERCION.

I hope it is easy for the reader to see that there is no coercion behind the fast thus conceived. If my fast was fixed as an unconditional one, it is obvious there can be no coercion about it, for nothing that the public may do or not do, could suspend my fast. Therefore, if a conditional fast is held to be coercive, it would be considered because of the condition. My experience is that the fast has not deterred people from sticking to their principles or even their inclinations, as was seen at Guruvayur.

The public will now understand that the postponement is what it means and no more. The fast was intended to secure admission of the Untouchables into the Guruvayur Temple, and if its resumption is necessary in a legitimate manner to secure the opening, it will certainly come, as for instance, if through the mere supineness of reforms and consequent want of expression by public opinion in demanding the necessary legislation to remove the block created by decisions of courts and the Law of Trusts or the Madras Religious Endowments Act, which itself was a measure affecting religion naturally, the fast has to be resumed.

That is to say, it must be resumed, if the original vow is to be fulfilled. The fast must be resumed for the acts of omission or commission by those who are believed to be in favour of opening the Guruvayur Temple.

CASTE HINDUS' VOW.

The Yeravda Pact was entered into between the representatives of the caste Hindus and the Harijans, and while confirming the Pact at the memorable conference in Bombay, the former resolve as follows:—

This Conference resolves henceforth that amongst Hindus, no one shall be regarded as untouchable by reason of his birth and that those who have been so regarded hitherto, shall have the same right as the other Hindus with regard to the use of public wells, public schools, public roads and other public institutions. These rights shall have a statutory recognition at the first opportunity, and shall be one of the earliest acts of the Swaraj Parliament, if they shall not have received such recognition before that time. It is further agreed that it shall be the duty of all Hindu leaders to secure by every legitimate and peaceful means, an early removal of all the social disabilities that are now imposed by the caste Hindus upon the so-called Untouchable classes, including the bar in respect of admission to the temples.

MAKE GOOD PLEDGE.

If the distinguished caste Hindus that passed the resolution represented, as they claim, the Hindu portion of Indian Nation, the claim was to be made good by increasing fraternisation day by day with Harijans on the part of Caste Hindus by way of opening their public temples and other public institutions.

Mr. Kellappan's fast over the opening of the Guruvayur Temple was actually going on, whilst the Pact was emerging, and I asked him to suspend it principally at the suggestion of the Zamorin of Calicut. Moreover, as I have already said when on the British Government's acceptance of relevent portion of the pact I broke the fast, I solemnly assured Dr. Ambedkar and took a vow in the secret of my heart and in the presence of God that I would hold myself as a hostage for the fulfilment of the resolution above mentioned, and the general carrying out of the Pact by the Caste Hindus. It would be a betrayal of trust and a betrayal of the Harijans, if in any shape or form, I slackened my effort or gave up altogether the intention of fasting altogether in connection with the removal of untouchability.

I would like the voiceless and helpless Harijans to feel that the thousands of Hindu reformers, as zealous of Hindu religion and scriptures on which it is based as any Hindu calling himself a sanatanist, can be and are prepared, no less than I am, to sacrifice their lives, if need be, in an attempt to remove untouchability, root and branch.

There can be no rest, therefore, for me or those, who by the word of mouth or show of hands, silently endorsed the resolution, until untouchability becomes a thing of the past. It would be only out of the ashes of untouchability that Hinduism can revive, and thus be purified and become a vital and vitalising force in the world.—A. P. Z

A SUCCESSFUL STUDENT

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GANDHI IN EVERY MOUTH

General Higgins Interviewed

BAPATLA, Decr. 27.

"We are out to wipe out every other army in the world except the Salvation Army. We believe in Disarmament. We do not believe in fighting with swords or guns, and our weapons are argument, persuasion and reasoning," said General Higgins, Head of the Salvation Army in an interview with the correspondent of the Associated Press last evening at Bapatla the Society's Headquarters in the Andhra Territory, when asked why the Salvationists called their organisation an army when their object was "service" to others. "We fight for right," continued the General, "and ours is a fight for the banishment of ignorance, and the dispelling of darkness. We fight against wrong, oppression and tyranny and our endeavour is to unlift the down-trodden. It is in this sense that we call our workers "soldiers" and our organisation an "army."

General Higgins refused to be drawn into any political discussion but he authorised the correspondent to state that he was convinced that the Government of Great Britain was anxious to its best for India and its desire was to see the prosperity, advancement and true development of India. The present Government was sincere in its desire to help India and Premier MacDonald was one of India's truest friends. The General hoped that there would be amiability and happiness in India and he wanted her to advance to the very bright future, which she had before her. "I do not, however, think," said the General, "that she can get what she wants all at a time."

HAS NO OPPORTUNITY TO SEE GANDHIJI.

Asked whether he hoped to see Mahatma Gandhi before he left India, General Higgins stated that he was being asked about Mahatma Gandhi wherever he went, but he never had an occasion to speak to him. "I have seen him only once and that was in the Buckingham Palace, when he was shaking hands with the King at the Royal Reception to the Round Table Conference Delegates. I then wishtd to speak to him but had no opportunity to do so. I am not, however, making any efforts to see him now, and I am not sure, whether I will meet him before I leave India."

Regarding the problem of Untouchability the General said, "You know I am their friend. Our work is mainly among the untouchables, and we are entrusted with their advancement and progress In my opinion, it would be more necessary to teach the Depressed Classes hygienic principles and sanitation first than impart higher education."—A.P.

Government Of India Gazette

NEW DELHI, December 30.

The following appears in the Gazette of India:—

Legislative Department—Report of the delegates of India to the 13th (Ordinary) session of the Assembly of the League of Nations, 1932, has been published in a Gazette. The Council of State will commence its session on February 16.

Home Department—Governor-General's Executive Council will assemble in Calcutta.

Foreign and Political Department—In the district of Abu the workmen Compensation rules have been gazetted. Lt.-Col. G. Loch is posted as Political Agent in Bahrain.

Imperial Council of Agriculture, Research Department—Mr. G. G. Dutt on return from special duty in the Commerce Department, resumed charge as an Agricultural Expert.

Commerce Department—Mr. H. S. Malik, Deputy Indian Trade Commissioner, London, officiates as Indian Trade Commissioner in Hamburg, vice, S. N. Gupta, proceeding on leave.

Army Department—Col. H. S. Mosley becomes Director of Veterinary Services in India and has been granted temporary rank of Brigadier whilst so employed.

Railway Department—Mr. E. B. N. Taylor officiates as Deputy Chief Engineer, N. W. Railway.—A.P.

LONDON/NEW YORK CROSS RATE

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To-day's Closing ... 3.30 7/16

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Difference ..... —.09

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LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

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To-day's Opening Rate ... 5.09
Difference ..... +.07
To-day's Closing Rate ... 5.09
Difference ..... +.07

LONDON SILVER MARKET

London, Dec. 30.
Silver Ready 16 7/16
Lower ..... +¼ Anna.
Silver Forward 16 1/2
Lower ..... +1 Anna.
Market:—China bought.

BOMBAY MARKET.

Bombay, Dec. 30.

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WARNING AGAINST ANTI-SOCIAL TENDENCY OF ECONOMIC NATIONALISM

(From A Correspondent)

VIZAGAPATTAM, Dec. 28.

The following is the concluding portion of the presidential address of Mr. K. T. Shah who opened the third Swadeshi exhibition to-day.

The determined encouragement and development of each country's inherent productive resources must never be interpreted to mean a danger to the economic prosperity of the rest of mankind. No doubt, in so far as the present economic domination of some parts of humanity by others is concerned, we cannot dismiss it merely as a matter of historical accident, and is against the natural conditions of the peoples so dominated, the intensive cultivation by each country of her own productive resources will help to save it from such indefensible domination and exploitation. The interests of such unfair exploitation must suffer. But in justice and equity these interests should never have been allowed to become vested.

The development of one's native resources and talent must be recognised without demur to be the indisputable right of every organised community, evey homogeneous people. The present position of certain dominating communities, in so far as it is liable to be imperilled by the development of those backward regions is the outcome of unplanned, unco-ordinated growth of the world's economic resources, and the ways and means of their exploitation. It has happened, therefore, that certain countries, being in the van of Industrial Revolution, have utilised their earlier knowledge of improved manufacturing technique to developing amongst them those industries, whose raw material they do not produce within their own boundaries, and whose finished goods, and when ready for consumption, they cannot utilise within their own markets. They have, accordingly, to depend in either case, on foreign commerce, to obtain their raw material, and to dispose of their finished goods made out of those raw materials.

UNNATURAL DISTRIBUTION OF INDUSTRIAL POWER.

So long as the rest of the world had not obtained command of that revolutionary mechanical method of conducting such production, these advanced countries naturally had it all their own way. They consequently made a progress in material prosperity, which has gone on increasing in geometrical proportion, and which has given them a command of the more backward people, that the latter cannot but resent and oppose, when once they have become conscious of ther own position. But this unnatural distribution of industrial power and opportunity is simply a matter of historical accident, which could be easily rectified, if only we were sufficiently alive to the root vice of the matter. Other countries in the world have found themselves comparatively backward in such matters; and, taking a leaf out of the economic history of advanced communities, they have endeavoured to offset their historical disadvantage with conspicuous success. India also can follow in the same footsteps; and when she has rectified the balance tilted against her by these historical accidents, she would have added, not only to her own wealth, but also to the well-being and prosperity of the world.

MALDISTRIBUTION OF WEALTH.

It is impossible to escape from this conclusion, which the experience all over the world drives home in every case. If we mean to add to the sum-total of the world's wealth; if we would help to increase man's command over Nature, and his capacity to enjoy life; if we would multiply the beauty and the dignity of human existence, we must first take care of the basis of human life, the material requirements of existence. It each community looks after its own inherent powers and resources, the inevitable result would be that the total dispensible wealth of mankind must increase That increased wealth may not all be equally or even equitably distributed, so that the improvement in the position of the individual human being may be far from achieved side by side with the improvement in the volume of new wealth produced. But the task of rectifying the wrongs of mal-distribution of wealth is much more easy to man than the problem of improving the volume of distributable wealth.

For, while the former depends entirely on the institutions and regulations of man's own fashioning, the latter partakes of the character of natural ordination in which human agency cannot readily and easily alter as needed. Hence the expediency, if not the economic justice of emphasising the production side, even at the risk of overlooking the Distribution side; hence also the value and significance of Exhibitions like these, where in a spontaneous popular enthusiasm and effort translate themselves in concrete forms of new wealth production, which a country like ours most particularly needs at this stage in her socio-economic development.

AN UNDESIRABLE TENDENCY.

Emphasising the need and the justice of each individual community seeking to develop its own natural resources to the utmost possibility is likely, however, to stress unduly one of the most undesirable tendencies of our age. Economic Nationalism has, in this generation and the last, taken forms, which must frankly be admitted to be anti-social. Wars have been hatched, and distress of world-wide dimensions created, out of economic rivalries brought about by intensive nationalism in the sphere of wealth production, and the search for markets in consequence. The seemy side of this activity cannot, indeed, ignored; and no honest thinker can deny the possibilities innerent,—almost inevitable,—in a programme of intensive econmic development of each country for itself and by itself. The human organism is, however, by its very nature, not an exclusive, but a co-operative piece of mechanism. The exclusionist tendencies represented by the intense economic nationalism of our days is fatal to the real welfare of mankind in the long run. Its present success may be more apparent than real; and even so far as it goes, the seeming success of intensive nationalims in the domain of economics is due to the fact that all concrete examples of this success represent very much wider areas, and embrace far more numerous peoples, than was of old conveyed in the term: a country, or a community.

UNEQUAL DEVELOPMENT CLOGS PROGRESS.

So far as it goes, however, the reconciliation of present day nationalism with the inevitable, and much more sound international co-operation in economic matters, would be difficult so long as the various communities of the world are unequally developed, materially as well as intellectually. While the struggle for economic existence, or domination, goes on in its intensest form, it is impossible to get any considerable proportion of mankind to listen suggestions for international co-operation and human solidarity, which is undoubtedly the only means for ensuring the real, lasting happiness and advancement of mankind. More the countries of the world are not all equally endowed by nature in regard to their original powers and acquired characteristics; so that these less well endowed initially, but entrenched by the accident of history into specially advantageous positions, would not easily part with, or share, the advantage they possess over their comrades in other countries.

It is only when each community has had ample opportunity to develop to the utmost all its natural, inherent resources, and found by experience how pitiful a being is man by himself, how absolute is the need for colaboration and co-ordination in all human matters, if man do that we shall get mankind, or a respectble proportion of it, to listen to suggestions for radical reconstruction of our social foundations, as would ensure co-operation in place of the modern craze for unrestricted competion. Trade may suffer, and human fellow-feeling endangered, while each independent community is pursuing the mirage of absolute self-sufficiency, and the realisink to the full its own true resources and capabilities. But the moment each country or community has parceived the natural limit of its capacity; the moment a substantial,—set nominal—equality in competition is obvious, there would be no need to compete futilely Trade and intercourse mill grew and flourish, net on the unnatural, forced, unhealthy channels of to-day, but on the easy, helpful natural lines, wherein each country exchanges the surplus or speciality of its productive organisation, for what it needs but cannot easily produce itself. Production will then be organised primarily for us; but its inevitable result would be a surplus wherever the fullest utilisation is made of natural facilities; and that surplus must be exchanged, if it is not to be wasted or destroyed.

PENDING THE GAME.

Pending, however, the avolution of this sane, inevitable, international outlook among the nations of the world, and the cultivation of a spirit of mutual co-operation; pending the reconstruction from bottom upwards of our whole social system, nations as well as individuals will have to play the game on the rules now in force. They must participate in the economic struggle, with a view to develop to the utmost their own native powers and capacities, so that, when at last the Day dawns, when civilised man lays aside for ever his needless jealousies and futile rivalries, and joins in a system of mutual aid and co-operation, each community, each individual, may prove itself not to be loathesome parasite, but a serviceable, welcome support to all others.

The effort of each must be towards the advancement and the benefit of all not simply for the aggrandisement of one's own poor, pitiful powerless self. The joys of each shall then be hard by all, as the suffering of any would be mourned by the sympathy of all. Material wealth will there be regarded, not as an end itself to be pursued at any cost, but simply an instrument for man to understand better the purpose of life, and to accomplish it more fully.

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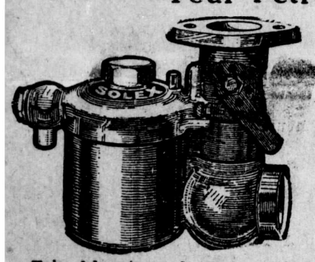

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(By A. J. Cummings)

In Washington last year I had some pleasing exchanges with an aged Senator from the Far West, who was less impressed by the fact that I had met the President at the White House than by the hint from a mischievous acquaintance that I was a European personage, with considerably more power and prestige than any ordinary Ambassador.

Senator X outlined for my benefit a fool-proof plan for ending the Depression and another one, not quite so fool-proof, for becoming the next Vice-President. Uncles he is dead, Senator X will be a voter in the old Congress which is meeting this week to decide, among other things, whether Great Britain and the remaining war debtors shall be granted a further moratorium.

I am sure Senator X will support the slogan, "Pay or default and be damned to you"; and I am afraid Congress will be with him almost to a man.

Senator X may be an essentric old gentleman. But he is a shrewd and lifelong friend of the American dollar; and, being intellectually unaware of any country iutside the U.S.A. he has that much in common with nine out of ten American politicians.

Here, indeed, is a problem which defies logic and reason and philosophic British Notes, and reduces European statesmanship to baffled impotence.

In Washington Senator Borah, typing out in his room in the Capitol periodical manifestoes on world politics, is a "phenomenon."

The ordinary Congressman regards him with good-humoured tolerance as a prize showman. "Can you beat it?" he asks. "Is there a man on your side can talk like Borah?"

But the ordinary Congressman dislikes and distrusts our side. He believes Europe plays in the international field the kind of cunning political game he plays in the home town, in the State or in the Senate.

Therefore to the ordinary Congressman the British Note is no moe than an astute move by a no means penniless debtor to get the better of God's own country and to cheat the American taxpayer out of his just dues.

The Capitol in which Congress is now sitting is a magnificent pile set in one of the loveliest modern cities in the world. Flooded with light when night has fallen, the Capitol shines out in radiant beauty. Daniel Webster prayed for the Capitol that its arches and domes and towers its columns and entablatures, might endure for ever.

The men who are assembled within its massive walls, waiting with cold hostility for Mr. Hoover's message, are well paid by a grateful nation. Each of the 96 Senators and 435 Representatives receives £2,000 a year (reckoned at par), together with free office accommodation and other privileges and, I believe, a supplementary allowance for secretaries.

Congress, in which the whole legislative power is vested by the Constitution, consists of a Senate and a House of Representatives. The Senate is composed of two members for each State, chosen by popular vote, for six years. Senators must be not less than thirty years of age and must have been citizens of the United States for nine years.

Besides its legislative functions the Senate is entrusted with the power of ratifying or rejecting all treaties made by the President with foreign Powers, and with the power of confirming or rejecting appointments made by the President; and its members constitute a High Court of Impeachment.

Members of the House of Representatives are elected popularly every second year. They must not be less than 25 years of age, and must have been citizens of the United States for seven years.

The distances in America are so immense that when a Congressman is once sent to Washington he has to stay there. In that city there are few distractions outside politics; and after a time the Congressman no doubt ceases to be inspired by the glorious vistas and the "glorious heritage" of the seat of government.

The rules of Congress itself ensure regular attendance to duty. Whereas in the British House of Commons the quorum is 40 neither House at Washington can do business if less than a majority of its members present; and there still exists upon the Statute-book an Act passed in 1856, prohibiting absent members from collecting their salaries unless they are kept from their duties by illness.

In all probability the incredible loquacity and irrelevance of Congress speeches are due in part to the fact that there is little for the politicians to do beyond making speeches, talking scandal, and intriguing for jobs for their friends.

I do not know of any legislative body in the world in which the rules are so lax. In the Senate there is no limit to debate Senator X, or any other stablished bore, may talk as long as often as he pleases upon any subject under the sun. The art of obstruction, as we know it at Westminster, has become at Washington a grotesque travesty of public procedure.

In 1926, in order to waste time when Congress was discussing the World Court (which it loathed), one Senator read Washington's farewell speech in full.

Another insisted on the reading by the Clerk of a series of newspaper articles to illustrate his point!

On yet another occasion a Congressman won fame, and credit in his own State by reciting chapter after chapter of the Pentateuch.

In 1923 Mr. Hawes, of Missouri, debating in the House of Representatives an Agricultural Appropriation Bill, delivered a flapdoodle lecture lasting about an hour on the domestic dog, and then had his oration printed at Government expense and distributed in pamphlet form among his admiring constituents.

These are merely example (taken at random) of the methods employed as a commonplace by the "filbusters," to give the obstructionists their technical appellation.

Congress, of course, is not compelled to listen. It doesn't listen. Every Congressman sits at his own little desk, at which, while the "debate" drags dismally on, he reads the newspaper or a romantic novel, or signs cheques and writes letters to his friends.

That is the normal atmosphere of Congress. That is the atmosphere in which, within the great flood-lighted Capitol, American politicians will decide one of the most critical and far-reaching issues in the history of modern civilisation.

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WILL THEY SEIZE THE OPPORTUNITY?

The British press is busy, after the conclusion of the third Round Table Conference on Indian reforms, speculating over a change in Government policy towards the Indian National Congress. Sir Samuel Hoare is receiving suggestions from the extreme Right and the extreme Left. The "Morning Post" after a scathing condemnation of the British Government's pretence that it proposes "to entrust India with Self-Government" analyses again the Indian problem in view of the representation made by certain Indian leaders to Sir Samuel Hoare. Its Diplomatic Correspondent understands that the British Government are considering the possibility of releasing Gandhiji in response to these representations. It will be recalled that Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and Mr. Jayakar had urged this release to facilitate the work of constitutional reform. There have been rumours afloat in London that Mr. MacDonald and his colleagues have at last realised that a reorientation of the Government's policy towards the Congress is necessary now. But it is a question whether the first concrete expression of this reorientation will be the release of Mahatmaji and his followers.

NO CHANGE.

A prompt denial has come from New Delhi that so far as the Government of India are concerned there is no change of policy. They have heard nothing regarding a change in outlook from the India Office and there is no foundation also in the rumour that Lord Willingdon will be saying good-bye to India earlier than the stipulated term of office. Indians are not much concerned with these rumours and denials. They know that as legal sanction has now been secured for the main provisions of the Ordinances, thanks to a docile Central Legislature, Government can afford to be generous if and when they choose. But the Congress is not crushed and the new reforms, if Congress withholds its co-operation, will be inoperative in practice.

HARD THINKING.

It is this aspect of the case, the unpleasant possibility of having on their hands a still more embittered India, which has evidently compelled responsible politicians and publicists in Britain to find a few moments to do some hard thinking on the subject. The more they give thought to it, the more will they realise that conciliation with Congress is an urgent necessity. And conciliating the Congress means dealing with the one man who can deliver the goods, the one man who is acknowledged to be the most representative Indian leader of the day—Mahatma Gandhi.

NEXT STEP.

The White Paper embodying the British Government's proposals relating to Indian constitutional advance will be ready, says a London report, by the end of February or at the latest by the beginning of March. After some weeks of debate in Parliament, a Joint Committee will be established. At least three months will elapse before this Committee is ready with its report and it is not likely that an India Bill can be presented to Parliament before October. During all these intervening weeks do the British Government mean to sit with folded hands, watching how their agents in India deal with a situation likely to grow worse, the more the Indian public realises that the Hoare scheme takes India backwards, not forwards? If they have an iota of statesmanship, if they are imbued with even a modicum of political vision, their next step after the conclusion of the third R. T. C. should be to devise measures to conciliate the Congress.

LIBERALS' DUTY.

Upon Indian Liberals lies at present a very heavy duty. Some of their leaders appear to be ready to accept the inevitable and are preparing to gulp down this third dose of reforms. Just as they failed to make dyarchy a success, they will fail to work the new reforms and reap as their reward not only the pity but the hostility of the masses. Unless they are prepared to be wiped out of the political field it is incumbent upon them to refuse to co-operate in working the reforms. They should offer to assist only if a constitution is to emerge in the shaping of which the real representatives of the people have taken a leading part. The British Government may still hope to cajole the Indian Liberals. But if they are wise they should seize the present golden chance and arrive at an understanding with the Congress. That way alone lies the possibility of promoting harmonious Indo-British co-operation. Will they seize the opportunity?

The Bengal Problem

Nationalist Muslims as well as Nationalist Hindus in Bengal are putting forth most strenuous efforts to bring about a settlement regarding the communal representation in the province but it is a pity that the odds against them are heavy and are made heavier by communalists in either camp. The so-called All-India Muslim Conference has thought fit to disapprove of the Allahabad Unity resolutions "in their present form," though these resolutions are much nearer the 14 points which the conference professes to stand by than any award the Government are capable of giving.

COMMUNALIST TACTICS.

That the conference was anything but representative of the Muslim community is evident from the hole and corner methods followed by its organisers and the general repudiation that swiftly followed at a huge mass meeting of Muslims held at Calcutta. Sturdy nationalist leaders thoroughly exposed the tactics of the communalists and repeated their determination to complete the communal settlement at any cost. But it is possible that weak-minded Nationalists might unconsciously create difficulties at the negotiations by insisting on further concessions if only to placate the communalists.

DISSERVICE.

On the other hand, the Bengal Hindu Sabha has also done a disservice to the cause of unity by withdrawing its conditional offer to waive its objection to a statutory Muslim majority "in view of the insistence of the Muslims at the Unity Conference upon an unconditional reservation of 51 per cent. seats for the Muslims irrespective of what the Hindus might get." One could understand the Sabha not consenting to further concessions than those it has already made but it is an unhelpful exhibition of impatience and bad temper to seek to undo whatever progress has already been made towards a settlement. It is hardly a justification to urge that the communalist Muslim Conference was at least as unreasonable, if not more.

WAY OUT.

The subsequent Hindu leaders' conference has made some amends by reendorsing the statutory majority to the Muslims for ten years if Hindus are given 44.7 per cent of seats and both the communities jointly gitate for and secure additional seats by the reduction of the undue and unjust weightage given to Europeans in the Communal Award. More promising is the appointment of a committee to meet the Unity Conference Committee and resume negotiations for a settlement. We much regret that so far no settlement has been effected between the two committees. It is, however, something that negotiations have not broken down.

WHY DEPEND UPON THEM?

In this connection a peculiar difficulty has arisen as a result of the Muslims' insistence on a statutory majority even if the Europeans do not consent to any reduction of the seats given them by the Award. All this controversy in Bengal is due to the assumption that the Government will not implement any communal settlement unless it is acceptable to them as well as to the Europeans. Now, there must necessarily be several features in the settlement that is being completed that will not be acceptable to the Government or the Europeans or both. Is it then understood that the settlement will have to be scrapped and revised so as to be made acceptable to the Government and their supporters? If so, there would be no finality about any settlement. The right position is that the Indians should make a settlement, equitably, safeguarding all non-Indian interests and then agitate jointly for its acceptance by Government, whether the latter like it or not. From this point of view the Bengal Hindu leaders are right in expecting the Muslims to join them in impressing upon Government any settlement they may make among themselves, whether or not the Government and Europeans like the settlement.

LESSER EVIL.

As regards the specific claims made by the Muslims and Hindus in Bengal, we have already agreed with those who think that while the Muslim claim is unreasonable, it would be a lesser evil to concede it than to bring about a breakdown in the negotiations. We still hope that both sides will slightly moderate their demands and complete a settlement that is so near completion. Such a golden opportunity to cement the ties of inter-communal unity must not be allowed to pass by.

THE GURUVAYUR ISSUE

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Sanatanist papers have published the origin and history of Guruvayur God for whose unhindered Darshana to every Hindu a mighty appeal is being made. Legend tells us that the divinities Guru and Vayu guarded the image of the God Lord Krishna during a great flood, selected Kerala for his shrine and worship and in the task God Shankara assisted them by shifting himself back to make room for him. The region and the God thus became famous as Guruvayur.

The story places together Lord Krishna, Guru (Vedic god Brihaspati), Vayu, Flood, guarding against evil and God Sankara. In that fashion, it unfolds old cherished beliefs as then conceived, in the unlimited and unsurpassable beneficial influence attributed to Agastya—Star Canopus during the course of its heliacal setting to its heliacal rise in the proximity of autumnal equinox which took place near Swati in those days.

The guarding against evil relates to evil personified in the serpentine star group Hydra (Vedic Vrita and classical Danava) which covers part of monsoon (flood in the story) and which is traversed by sun during the course of heliacal setting and rise of Agastya. Hydra is bounded at the beginning by constellation Pushya (delta oon Canori) whose regent is Guru of our story and at the other end it is bounded by constellation Swati (Arcturus) whose regent is Vayu of our story. In this way they protect the image of the God who is then invisible. The heliacal rise of Agastya precedes that of Star Sirius which represents Lord Shankara and accordingly our story records his shifting back in favour of Agastya.

Agricultural operations are carried out to fruition during this period of heliacal setting and rise of Agastya. The beneficial results of these operations and subsequent rejuvenation of the whole world are regarded as favours of the divine influence and omnipotence of Agastya before which human labours shrink into insignificance: accordingly, as a token of unbounded gratitude and profound humility, people are inspired to worship the representative image of the God and which worship therefore from its very nature cannot exclude any of the devotees from Darshana. It will be perfectly right action to lift the bans for worship or Darshana of the God Guruvayur whereby every Hindu should have free company with every other Hindu for this holy purpose. The religious phase of this affair is as mentioned above quite smooth and clear and it ought not to offer any impediment to a favourable and hearty response to the appeal that is now made.

The social phase of untouchability is distinct from the religious one and therefore it should not be entangled in free Darshana. The former can be easily set right as it relates to uncleanliness and to certain overdue reforms in our corporate life in connection therewith. The whole society has neglected the same and concerted efforts of all are needed to rectify the evils of the neglect. The detailed consideration of the reforms will be easy once we clearly percieve the significance of the religious phase as discussed herein. The truth has prevailed always and let us hope that it prevails today.—Yours, etc.,

HIRALAL AMRITLAL SHAH.

SHASTRAS AND UNTOUCHABILITY

Will Orthodoxy Realise Its Impracticability Now?

(By M. A. Doreswamy Iyengar, Advocate, Mysore)

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The Shastric rules about "Untouchability" can be observed only by the true 'Adhikaris,' namely those who are true 'dwijas' and high caste Hindus according to the definition of the Shastra. The present-day Brahmins are Brahmins in name only. Apply any one of the innumerable tests of Brahminhood described in the Shastras, and you will hardly find one single true Brahmin available to-day. They are as a class "Karma Chandalas." According to the traditional Orthodox view the Kshatriya and Vaishya castes have altogether disappeared. The Sudra of the Shastric definition too is not visible now. Such being the position the Shastric rules about "Untouchability" cannot be competently observed by any of the present-day Caste Hindus and these will not be transgressing the Shastra if they fail to follow such rules.

OCEAN OF TEXTS.

It is not enough if some texts relating to "Untouchability" are unearthed from some unknown out-of-the-way work or a subordinate branch of the Shastra. Hindu Shastra includes an ocean of literature which contains numerous branches and sub-divisions arranged according to grades of authoritativeness. But the keystone of this immeasurable edifice as it stands to-day is what is often described as the "Prashtrana Traya" consisting of the Veda ending in the Upanishadas, the Badarayava Shastras and the Gita. The status, validity, and authoritativeness of all other Shastric works are determined by the degree of their conformity to these three authorities. It is a matter of infinite satisfaction to us to find that none of these source authorities sanction "Untouchability." The word "Chandala" is foreign to the Vedas. Vedic literature, no doubt, glorifies Aryan blood but frankly admits the non-Aryan origin of most of its 'Rishis' and leaders. Satya Kama Jabali born of an unknown father in a low caste woman would be an "Untouchable" according to the Dharma Shastras. The Nishadas have been included under the famous "Pancha Janas." In Rajasuya the world conqueror had to perform a prepartory ceremony called "Ratna Horis" when among others he had worshipped the feet of a Nishada and obtain his permission for being anointed as the world-emperor.

WHAT GITA TEACHES.

The Vedanta Shastras which specifically deal with the Sudras do not, however, prescribe "Untouchability." Recently some of the Orthodox are trying to controvert Mahatma Gandhi's view that the Gita does not sanction "Untouchability" by unearthing from that two words, viz., "Svapaka" and "Papayoniab." The later commentators may interpret them as referring to "Chandalas" but that is not sufficient to impute the same meaning to the author of the Gita. The Gita refers to the four "Varnas" and to the danger of their intermixture but is silent about the "Untouchable Chandala." It does not describe the meaning of the two words in question and an etymological interpretation is more appropriate to the context. But even grant that these words do refer to the "Untouchable Chandala" only. That would only prove that the Gita is aware of the existence of "Untouchability." The Gita does not, however, sanction it. In fact, it commands equality of treatment towards a sage and a "Swapaka" whoever he may be.

"APADHARMA."

The Shastra makes provision for what is called "Apadharma" to meet unfavourable times. The present times are in every respect unfavourable for the scrupulous observance of the Ritualistic Dharma of the Shastra. Even the die-hard Sanatanists admit it and in fact vehemently urge it as excuse for their wholesale abandonment of numerous dharmas. When so many other essential and useful dharmas could thus be given up why should they stick to "Untouchability" with such perverse obstinacy? Anyhow this ground provides the Liberal Sanatanists with a golden opportunity to discard the custom of "Untouchability."

RIDICULOUS.

It is humanly impossible for anyone to observe the rule of "Untouchability" to its very letter. According to some not merely the touch or the approach but the sight or the mention of the very name of the "Harijan" pollutes a high caste Hindu. But millions of Caste Hindus are fattening on the slave labour of these so-called "Untouchables." How can they eat the food he grows and prepares, walk the streets he sweeps, use the tanks he digs, the temples he assists in building? "Nandi Sutra", a Jaina work asks the Orthodox Brahmin to explain how he escaped pollution when he inhales the air which is touched and inhaled by the "Chandalas". Let alone the natural conditions, what about the political conditions? The die-hard Sanatanists are not in a position to prevent the political and economic development of the "Harijans." Many of them have openly admitted their sympathy with such development. Wealth is a most potent social equalizer. It commands respect and wealthy "Harijans" cannot be treated like brutes, "Harijans" are soon going to fill up Public Services and public bodies. As judges and officers they will have to administer Shastric law and to decide caste questions over the heads of holy Brahmins. "Harijans" will become Ministers and may take charge of all the temples.

APPEAL TO ORTHODOX.

Can the temples then escape their 'touch' can they avail themselves of the benefit of the services of "Harijan" officers? The Brahmin priests and temple servants cannot avoid waiting upon and receiving the "Harijan" Minister in charge of the temples. Before it is too late let the Orthodox realise the impossibility (natural as well as practical) of tabooing all "Harijan" contact and make a wise compromise at least. Their fall is a certainty and can they not at least escape humiliation and possible retaliation by a timely surrender. Let the open-hearted and liberal-minded section of the Sanatanists at least take the lead in the matter.

INSCRUTABLE.

Although the Sanatanists have found it easier to enforce "Untouchability' until the "Harijans" remain within the Hindu fold they are unable to do so when once they become Muslims or Christians. The Orthodox theory of "Untouchability" (which, however, has no basis in any of the Shastras but is a recent sophistical creation) is that "Untouchability is a msytic disability attaching to the body of a "Harijan" from his past birth which is not to any extent removed or abated so long as his present birth lasts by anything he does—by learning, by piety, by spiritual realisation, by physical cleanliness, by material improvement or by cultural development. Any change in his state of mind or body or status is said not to affect his taint of birth. But quite mystically this wonderful theory is blown up to pieces in the case of converted "Harijans." If a "Harijan" becomes a Mahomedan he at once becomes fit to enter the streets and houses of Sanatanists and to use their wells and ponds. No Sanatanist has ever thought fit to explain how the mystic taint of birth of the "Harijan" did take a hasty flight by the mere professed change of belief on his part! But the Orthodox are pleased to rule such taint will not disappear if the "Harijans" joins the Arya Samaj because they still remain within the fold of Hinduism!!

This abuse of power cannot last long. The law is partly responsible for such abuse. But the liberal Sanatanists may at least recover their moral sanity and sense of equity by welcoming a legal reform. They can avoid the Orthodox odium by describing it as a factor of abnormality making for the adoption of "Apaddharma."

(To Be Continued.)

*Previous articles appeared on the 25th, 27th and 29th instant.

Notes of the Day

Mahatmaji Explains.

The full text of the Statement issued by Mahatma Gandhi, which we publish elsewhere, does not only elaborate the reasons which induced him to postpone his fast indefinitely, it also provides all workers in the cause of removal of Untouchability a splendid piece of propaganda literature. Gandhiji has rightly emphasized how the Referendum regarding temple-entry at Guruvayur was taken amidst adverse circumstances. He says: "The Zamorin would not cooperate and I am sorry to have to say even cast aspersions upon the workers and the procedure they followed." And yet in that stronghold of orthodoxy, the Poonani Taluka, there was a decisive majority in favour of admission of the Untouchables to a shrine which, as Mahatmaji says, "has now been made famous throughout the length and breadth of the land."

Fast—A Spiritual Act.

Gandhiji reiterates his own position clearly. "My fast, I regard," he says, "as a spiritual act, and, therefore, not capable of being fully explained. But in so far as I can, I may say that it is intended to stir the public conscience." And who can say that the previous fast which resulted in the formulation of the Poona Pact, and the present intention to fast on January 2, did not stir public conscience and sting people into action? But the "sting" is not yet as widely felt as it should be. In Sanatanist quarters there is not enough appreciation of Gandhiji's selfless action. Let us all remember that the fast is only postponed and there can be no slackening in the movement for the abolition of the greatest curse under which Hinduism suffers.

Swadeshi Drugs.

The All-India Medical Conference has done well to adopt a resolution urging the medical men of India to use as far as possible drugs and medical appliances of Indian manufacture. We trust that Indian medical men will spare no pains to give effect to the resolution by themselves using and also recommending their patients and friends to use Swadeshi drugs and medical appliances. Thanks to the incentive given by the Swadeshi movement, numerous drugs and medical appliances have been manufactured in this country during the last few years, and many of them have been pronounced by qualified medical men as being of excellent quality. The drugs, for instance, of the Bengal Chemical and Pharmaceutical Works and the Alembic Chemical Works have long been well-known for their purity and general excellence. With more patronage from medical men and the public in general, new kinds of drugs and general medical appliances can be soon manufactured in India, equal in quality, if not superior, to the best foreign articles.

Unfair.

An official communique announces that after 1933 the London examination for candidates for the Indian Police Service will be restricted to persons of non-Asiatic domicile. This is an unwarranted restriction on those Indians temporarily living in or near London for purposes of study. The plea urged for the restriction is that examinations are held in India for the benefit of Indian and Burman candidates. The plea is hardly convincing or fair to those Indians who go to England for purposes of study. The only course consistent with Government's professions of speedy Indianisation of all the Services would be to stop or check the recruiting of non-Indians for the Police Service, for which there are any number of competent Indians available. But the present decision imposes a fresh restriction on Indians. Is this the way to speed up Indianisation?

RENDITION OF BER

Berarist's Consent N Necessary

HYDERABAD JOURNAL'S VIEWS

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Dec. 30.

Public opinion in Hyderabad over the question of rendition of Berar to the Nizam has been consideraly roused by recent comments in British India, particularly in Central Provinces. The "Nizam Gazette", one of the leading papers, commenting on the subject challenges the right of British Indians to stipulate that the consent of the Beraris must be condition precedent to its restoration and points out that it is entirely the matter which lies between the Nizam's Government on one hand an the British Indian Government on the other. When Berar was leased to the Government of India, Berar's were not consulted in the matter and therefore their consent is not necessary on the question of its restoration to the Nizam.—A P.

PERSIA'S FINANCIAL POSITION

Absolutely Sound & Strong

H. I. M's Consul for Persia writes:—

"Some days back it was published in Bombay Papers that His Imperial Majesty The Shah of Persia, owing to the treasury's financial difficulties, has decided to sell either in London or Paris, two of most precious Persian Crown Jewels, namely the Peacock Throne and the Persian Globe.

I hereby emphatically contradict the said news in whole and add for the information of the public that far from being in any financial difficulty the country in her own way compares very favourably with other States in point of economy and finance and her financial condition is absolutely sound and strong."

Surplus in Argentine

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, Dec. 30.

Buenos Aires.—The 1933 Argentine budget has been approved of by both the Chamber and the Senate. The budget provides for an estimated surplus of 513 thousand sterling and expenditure amounting to 71,731 thousand.—Reuter.

Ba Pe's Election Held Invalid

RANGOON, Decr. 30.

A Notification in the "Burma Gazette' announces that the Government has accepted the Election Commissioner's report declaring the election of Messrs. Ba Pe and Ohn Ghine as null and void, and the constituency has been called upon to fill in the vacancies before 9th February.

Another Notification says that the Burma Legislative Council stands prorogued from the 30th December. The Budget session of the Burma Council commences on the 9th February, the Budget being presented on the same day—A P.

Year End Naval Changes

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, Dec. 30.

The publication on 31st of December of a number of year-end naval changes, is announced by the Admiralty. The changes include retirement, at his own request, in order to facilitate the promotion of younger officers, of Admiral Bertram Thesiger, who commanded cruiser "Amethyst" in the Helogoland Bight action and commanded light cruiser "Squadron" in Jutland during the Great War. In consequence of his retirement, Vice-Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer, who was recently appointed Commander-in-Chief of China Station, is promoted Admiral.

Of the five Rear-Admirals promoted to Vice-Admirals, four are placed on the retired list, and of the eight captains promoted to Rear-Admirals, five have similarly retired.—Reuter.

The resignation of Sir Henry Moncrif Smith from the Council of State is gazetted and the Council is directed to meet at New Delhi on the 16th of February.—A.P.

In the finals of the Indian Polo Association Championships, Jaipur beat the 10th Hussars by 9 goals to 2.—A.P.

Lahore, Dec. 30.—The film entitled "War Mothers" or "War Mamas" produced by Messrs. Ball Roach in Hollywood and certified by the Bombay Board of Film Censors, has been declared uncertified by the Punjab Government throughout the Punjab.—A.P.

SECOND TEST MATCH SENSATION

Bradman Out For Zero By First Ball By Bowes

AUSTRALIA'S 194 FOR 7

(Special Cable.)

MELBOURNE, Dec. 30.

Melbourne.—In the second test match, to-day, at the close of play Australia had made 194 for the loss of 7 wickets in their first innings.-

The second test match between Australia and England commenced to-day in ideal weather. The wicket and outfield were fast. Australia winning the toss elected to bat.

The following are the teams:—

AUSTRALIA: Woodfull (Captain), Richardson, Bradman, McCabe, Fingleton, O'Reilly, Wall, Ironmonger, Grimmett, Oldfield and O'Brien. Ponsford is the 12th man.

ENGLAND:—Jardine, Allen, Nawab of Pataudi, Wyatt, Ames, Hammond, Larwood, Leyland, Sutcliffe, Voce and Bowes. Paynter is the 12th man.

42 FOR 1.

In the Melbourne Test match the lunch score was: Australia 42 for one wicket.

BRADMAN OUT FOR ZERO.

(Later). Australia made 67 for three wickets, Fingleton making 44, O'Brien run out for 10 (67|2) and Bradman was out to the first ball by Bowes 67|3.

AFTER LUNCH.

By lunch-time, to-day the Test Match attendance had reached 50,000 people who sweltered in one of the hottest of Melbourne days. Fingleton and Woodfull opened the Australian first innings, the former taking the first over from Larwood, Voce bowling from the other end. Larwood was bowling with orthodox off-field, and four slips, but Voce exploited his usual leg-theory. Fingleton opened scoring, with a single off the last ball of Larwood's first over. After bowling only two overs Larwood also resorted to the leg theory. Woodfull was at the wicket's for 25 minutes before opening his score, and then glanced Voce for a single. Both Larwood and Voce were bumping headhigh, and in one over Fingleton ducked four times in succession to let Larwood's deliveries fly harmless'y over his head.

BUMPING TACTICS.

Neither of the batsmen attempted to touch any of high balls. The crowd had commenced murmuring protest when Allen replaced Larwood with the score at 17. Allen was also bumping and with the fifth ball of his first over he struck Woodfull over the heart. Next four overs produced twelve runs, chiefly from Fingleton. England's first success came with the first ball of Allen's third over when with a ball of beautiful length Woodfull was completely beaten and bowled. He had been batting for 53 minutes for his ten runs, and returned to the Pavilion looking very much crestfallen. Fingleton was 19 when he was joined by O'brien. Fingleton, however, while on the defensive seemed to be comfortable and scored with some deligtful placing to leg. The Lunch score was 42 for one.

The attendance had increased to 65,000 after lunch, and the game reopened with a thrill, for from the fifth ball of Larwood's first over Fingleton hooked up a sitter to Wyatt at silly-point, but no-ball had been called. Voce was bowling at the other end. The first fifty of the innings was reached in a few mnutes over one and a half hours. Bowes replaced voce when the score had reached 59, and Fingleton turned his first ball to leg, and foolishly attempted a run.

Pataudi fielding at forward-leg ran in and snapped up the ball with a clean return to Ames, who broke the wicket like lightning before O'Brien reached the crease.

O'Brien batted stolidly for one hour and five minutes for his ten runs.

BRADMAN DISMISSED FOR ZERO.

The much discussed Bradman was the next man in, and received a terrific welcome from the crowd, but all hopes were dashed as he swung wildly at his first ball from Bowes missed it, and the ball took his leg-stump. Nothing can dim Australia's fate in its idol, who was loudly cheered as he returned to the Pavilion. Successes seem to inspire the English team, and fielders were all on their toes; Allen and Leyland in particular were brilliant. Fingleton reached his individual 50, in two hours and 20 minutes.

McCabe who replaced Bradman was taking no risks, but the partnership produced further 50 runs in 52 minutes. Fingleton and McCabe were not out, respectively, with 67 and 24 at the tea interval.

LARWOOD'S FAULTY BOOTS.

The English attack was handicapped, because Larwood who was troubled with faulty boots retired several times during the play. He finally discarded one of his boots which revealed that the heel and half sole were completely adrift.

AUSTRALIA: (1st Innings.)

WOODFULL TO FOLLOW KIPPAX'S EXIT?

The crowd is wondering whether Woodfull, in view of his Test failures, will follow Kippax's exit from International cricket. Bumpers kept the batsmen on the defensive.

Larwood and Voce again opened bowling after the tea interval and only 11 runs had been added to the tea score when Australia suffered yet another reverse with a dismissal of Mccabe. He was caught in slips by Jardine with a splendid catch off Voce for 32 runs. He had joined Fingleton when Australian side were facing the disaster and it seemed before the tea interval that the partnership might retrieve position. Mccabe's innings was very subdued and he was patently conscious of his responsibility. His 32 runs had occupied 1-1|4 hours and included one boundary. Richardson joined Fingleton and drove the second ball he received from Voce through covers to the boundary.

FINGLETON SCORES 83.

Allen replaced Larwood with the score at 144 and 105th was reached without further mishap after the innings had lasted three and three-quarter hours. Six runs later, Fingleton, on which Australia's hopes now centred, was cleanbowled for 83 with a fast low ball from Allen which took his legstump. He had seemed well set for his century and had batted patiently from the start of the innings. His score was made chiefly by admirably placed shots to the leg and delicate cutting although he made several poor shots. He was at wickets six minutes short of four hours and hit three boundaries. At this stage Allen had taken two wickets for 30 runs.

Richardson was the next man out with the score at 188, caught by Hammond at short lef off Voce for 34. He batted for an hour and quarter and while mainly subdued, he occasionally showed some characteristic pul's. 20 out of his 34 runs came from boundaries. Oldfield, who had joined Richardson when Fingleton left, was batting doggedly. Oldfield was then joined by Grimmet. Latter, however, scored only two and was out in the last over of the day, caught by Sutcliffe at fineleg off Voce. On the day's play Voce's analysis was three for 39 and Allens two for 41.

Among the English bowlers Larwood did not quite show the same dynamic inspiration which characterised his bowling at Sydney. Allen was best of bowlers and, while several half-volleys from him were punished, he had on the whole kept good length while bowling fast. Voce was difficult because his bowling nipped off the pitch.

Fielding on the whole was brilliant and Ames at wickets was frequently applauded. The attendance at the close was 63,993 people which is the world's record for a test match. Gate receipts were £5,577.-

AUSTRALIA'S 1ST INNINGS.

Woodfall b. Allen	10
Fingleton b. Allen	83
O'Brien (run out)	10
Bradman b. Bowes	0
McCabe c. Jardine, b Voce	32
Richardson c. Hammond, b. Voce	34
Oldfield (not out)	13
Grimmett c. Sutcliffe b. Voce	2
Extras	10
Total (for 7 wickets)	194

—Reuter.

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RESEARCH IN DRUGS

A. I. Ayurvedic Conference Appoint Committees

BIKANER, Dec. 27.

The All-India Ayurvedic Conference, which commenced on Saturday last under the Presidentship of Dr. A. Lakshmi Pathi of Madras, concluded to-dav. The Conference was a great success. His Highness the Maharaja took personal interest and invited delegates which numbered over 200 to tea yesterday.

No fewer than 20 resolutions were passed in the open conference and committees were appointed for research in drugs and for preparing a comprehensive dictionary and a register of Vaidys. Many papers were read in the three Parishads (Sectional meetings), on diagonsis, materia medica and treatment.

Dr. Lakshmipathi will officiate as President of the Conference for the whole year. Pandit Krishna Sastry Kawade of Poona has been re-elected Secretary of the Mahamandal while Swami Lakshmiramji Acharya of Jaipur has been eleected as President of the Vidyapith.

LANTERN SHOW

There was a lantern show on serpents, their identification and treatment. A cinema demonstration was also given by Dr. Lakshmipathi on Indian and foreign methods of physical culture.

In conjunction with the Conference an exhibition was also held and certificates and medals were awarded to exhibitors. As the committee could not finish the examination of exhibits, publication of lists of successful winners was postponed, the exhibits being too numerous.

Kevalram Swami an Ayurvedic Physician and Secretary of the Conference gave a dinner party to meet the President and delegates of the Conference.

Dr. Lakshmipathi has cancelled his tour to Karachi and is returning to Madras visiting "en route" Jodhpur Chittore Udaipur Baroda Sabarmati and Bombay where he propose to deliver some lectures.—A. P

SANATANISTS "READY TO LAY DOWN LIFE"

Conference Condemns Poona Pact

CHOWGHAT, Dec. 30.

The Varnashrama Swarajya Conference concluded its session at Guruvayur last evening. One of the resolutions passed urged that the new constitution should guarantee that religious customs and practices were inviolable.

POONA PACT REPUDIATED.

Another repudiated the Poona pact as moral and mental coercion and laid down that the new constitution should not give undue prominence to any community. Conference urged the Governor of Madras and the Viceroy to refuse permission for introducing temple entry bills and condemned the tendency of Congress and other bodies to interfere in religious matters by agitation for temple entry and removal of untouchability.

It resolved that a devutation lead by Sir Vasudeva Raja should wait on the Governor and Viceroy to explain these resolutions and refuest them not to permit introduction of Temple Entry bills.

DETERMINED TO OPPOSE ENTRY.

The President in his concluding remarks welcomed fact that Mr. Gandhis resolve to have the temple doors opened before 2nd January had not materialised and declared that Sanathanists were ready to lay down their lives to prevent temple entry.

Mr. M. K. Acharya gave an account of his activities to avert the present danger.—A. P.

SHETH TULSIDAS TRIBHUVANDAS

This noted philanthropist who died last week was instrumental in starting Sir Harkisondas' Hospital and devoted all his energies to make it a successful and popular institution.

BERLIN MISSION

Baron Omar On Its Activities

(From A Correspondent).

LAHORE, Dec. 29.

The Anniversary of the Ahmadiya Anjuman Ishaat Islam, Lahore, took place on 24th, 25th and 26th December. The presence of Baron Omar Rolf Ehrenfels attracted large audiences. The Welcome Address and the Baron's reply thereto was the main function on the 24th. On the 25th speakers emphasized the principle that whoever recited the Kalima must be embraced as brothers in Islam, no matter which sect or school of thought he might belong to. The Kafir-making tendency in the various Muslim quarters was detrimental to the welfare and the solidarity of Islam. Mirza Ghulan Ahmad, the founder of the movement was not a Prophet but only a servant of the Prophet, whose sole mission was to uphold the cause of Islam. Syed Abdul Majid ex-Judge Kapurthala High Court and Al Haj Qassim Ali Jairazbhoy, the Bombay magnate presided.

At the end of one of these speeches Baron Omar made a few observations, deploring the sectarian quarrels among the Mussalmans. Sects were against the spirit of Islam, he said, and like all European Muslims he belonged no sect. He was just a plain Muslim.

BARON'S LECTURE.

The noteworthy feature of the 25th was the lecture of Baron Omar under the presidency of the Hon. Justice Sir Abdul Qadir of the Punjab High Court. His topic was "The Berlin Mission." First of all he gave a brief history of the origin and growth of the city of Berlin, the youngest of European capitals. It was a town immune from some of the evils attendant upon industrialization, because it had escaped the fate of most other towns which swarmed with modern industries and their paraphernalia. Furthermore it was inhabited by the descendants of enterprising and came to settle in this new town. As such there could be no European capital more suited for the dissemination of the spiritual message of Islam. There was yet another feature which made Berlin a fit centre for an Islamic Mission. It had been the centre of Protestant Christianity. When the Roman brand of Christianity degenerated to the extent that it began to grant absolution of sin through money-boxes and sell Heaven for pounds and shillongs. Protestantism was a most needed and most healthy revolt against it.

SHORTCOMINGS OF PROTESTANTISM.

But Protestantism in its own turn carried things to the other extreme and did away with all symbols of religion, thereby reducing religion to a cold intellectualism. Now this sort of stuff lacked the warmth of faith and failed to light the soul of man with cheer and inward satisfaction. In due course it lost its hold on the German mind, which needed something that would give a sweet blending of the form with the spirit. The beautiful Mosque with its high minarets and the dome symbolising the loftiness and majesty of God naturally had a special appeal for it. Thanks for this were due to the self-sacrificing zeal of the Ahmadiya Anjuman Ishaat Islam, Lahore. He then described the various activities of the Berlin Mission, the crowded lectures, I'd festivals, the Islamic literature circulated and the Moslemische Revue, the organ of the Mission.

In his Presidential speech, Justice Sir Abdul Qadar, observed that if in Islam the Baron had received the greatest gift, Islam too had received in him the greatest gift that the West could give it and was proud of such an illustrious son. He then congratulated the Anjuman on its great achievement in establishing mission.

PT. THARKARATNA'S INTERVIEW WITH GANDHIJI

Mahatma Explains Object Of His Visit

POONA, Dec. 30.

Mr. Gandhi has issued the following regarding his interview with Pandit Tnarkaratna:—

"As some misunderstanding has arisen about Pandit Panchanan Tarkaratnas visit to me it is necessary to state how he came to me and what happened between us.

"Pandit came with Motilal Roy, Director of Pravartak Sangh of Bengal. Baboo Motilal Roy has been trying to avoid a split among the Hindus over the Campaign against untouchability and he was most anxious that Pandit Panchanan Tarkaratna should accompany him when he came to see me to discuss and understand the whole position from my standpoint and, when I heard from Motilal Roy I telegraphed him welcoming him and Pandit Panchanan Tarkaratna. It gave me joy. Gherefore when Pandit came to me. Ye had two very friendly conversations as a result of which I think we came closer together and I began entertaining the hope that, though he represents the ordinary orthodox Sanatani attitude, he had appreciated my view point and he did not despair of finding way of solving the temple entry question. I have made a definite suggestion to him which ought to satisfy most exacting Sanatanist, He is now in Guruvayur and I hope a formula will be found acceptable to prochange and nochange sanatanists".

After Mr. Gandhi's statement was issued to the Press, Mr. Rajagopalachari despatched a number of appeals by wire to prominent Hindu leaders and political organisations, requesting them to urge the Viceroy to accord sanction to the Bills before him.

The statement giving reasons for the fast having gone out of his hands, Mr. Gandhi reported that he was busy with another statement in connection with his protracted talks with the Shastris who continue to besiege him.—A. P.

Bengal District Board Employees' Conference

COMILLA, Decr. 27.

The 8th session of the Bengal District Board Employees' Conference was held yesterday, Khan Bahadur Alimuzzaman Choudhury, M.L.C., and Chairman, Faridpur District Board, presiding.

Delegates from all districts attended the Conference.

Mr. Purnachandra Bhattacharjee, District Engineer, Tipperah and Chairman of the Reception Committee welcomed the delegates in a nice little speech and exhorted all District Boards employees for the betterment of the organisation.

The President spoke on the sympathy and co-operation received at the hands of both officials and Chairmen of District Boards for the employees. As the special report of the Executive Committee showed, he said, due to the timely and constitutional agitation the District Board employees have gained some security in service.

The President concluded appealing for the unity of the organisation.

Several gentlemen from public also addressed the Conference wishing it success.—A.P.

R. J .BAILEY KILLED IN MOTOR CAR ACCIDENT

Magistrate Of Chanda

(From Our Correspondent).

NAGPUR, Decr. 30.

Death under tragic circumstances of Mr. R.J. Bailey, District Magistrate Chanda, as a result of a motor car accident yesterday, is reported from Chanda. It appears that Mr. Bailey with his family was driving his car when he met with an accident. Mr. Bailey was killed while his wife and children were badly injured. Details are lacking.

CEYLON TEAM CAPTAIN

NEW DELHI, Dec. 30.

Dr. C. H. Gunasekera, captain of the Ceylon team, has been recalled to Colombo on account of small pox epedimic there. He left this morning.—A. P

GOVT. CONSIDERING REPRESENNTATIONS OF SAPRU AND JAYAKAR

"Facilitating Work Of Constitutional Reform"

RELEASE DEPENDENT ON ASSURANCES OF FUTURE CONDUCT ?

LONDON, Dec. 30.

The "Morning Post's" Diplomatic correspondent understands that the British Government are considering the possibility of releasing Mahatma Gandhi in response to representations made by certain Indian quarters, notably by Sir T. B. Sapru and Mr. Jayakar, who urge their release to facilitate the work of constitutional reform.

In reaching the decision account will be taken of the fact that legal sanction has now been given to the effective sections of the Ordinances, thereby investing Government with suitable powers to cope with organised disorder. It may be emphasised that release is dependent upon appropriate assurances of future conduct—Reuter.

STOVE TRAGEDIES

"Burkha" Custom Responsible

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Anent the letter of Mr. N. H. Pandia appearing in your issue of yesterday's date under the title of "Gujeratis and the Stove Menace" I make myself bold enough to assert that I do not join hands with him in accusing Gujeratis of murdering their wives for their selfishness. Before taking any prejudicial view I would ask him to investigate the root causes of such fatal accidents. It's not that the Gujarati ladies are not used to use stoves. Far from that, a stove in the Gujerati family is not an article of luxury but a necessity; and their ladies know fully how to handle it.

The "Laj" or the "Burkha" custom is primarily responsible for these tragedies. In their homes, the Gujerati ladies are very shy in the presence of their relatives specially from their husbands' side. They pull over their faces the "Burkha" and move about in the room which naturally blinds the view and hence their sarees (a loose garment) are suseptible to catch fire immediately they come in contact with the flames of the stove.

Another cause equally important is the pumping of a stove while the utensils are resting on the stoves. The pumping movement automatically shakes the utensils, causing the spill of a few drops of the liquid contents on to the stove and thus extinguishing it. The ladies in haste while re-igniting it place the lighted match on the escaping gas which not only ignities the stove but at times bursts and sets fire to their "Burkhas" and everything becomes ablaze.

The best way therefore is not to condemn the stove but the treacherous Burkha and sooner it is done the better.—Yours, etc.

S. S. S.

Kalyan, Dec. 29.

STERLING GIVES WAY

Securities Dull

(From Our Commercial Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Friday, (11 P. M.)

The London Stock Exchange was devoid of any special interest to-day. 3½ per cent. Indian Sterling Loan remained stationary throughout the session at £88

As a result of the year end re-adjustment the sterling cross-Rate ruled easy around 3.30½.

Commodity Markets were dull and featureless.

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DEMOCRACY OR DICTATORSHIP

THIS IS THE ISSUE IN EUROPE TO-DAY, SAYS EMIL LUDWIG

The war of the future, which will undeniably be a poison gas war, will not last four years, in fact it will not last four weeks, for it will be brought to a close by an international revolution.

This prediction was made by Emil Ludwig when addressing a large audience in Vienna a short time ago on the subject "Leaders and Ideas of our Time." The contents of this address have just reached Montreal through the merium of the Neue Presse published in the Austrian capital.

Emil Ludwig declared that the issue to-day is not Republic or Monarchy but rather Democracy or Dictatorship. The present day dictators in Europe: where the number of republics have increased so since the war, are very much "of the people." Mussolini, Stalin, Kemal Pasha are the strongest guarantee of peace for their countries for they would have everything to lose through a war.

WORD PORTRAITS.

Some interesting word portraits were given by Ludwig of representative figures to-day and he said that in general people have a wrong idea of Mussolini, who is not a "poseur." Men like him, of the productive type, are often naive and eminently natural, as indeed is the Italian dictator.

Briand was a ponderous, slow man, with the huge knees but very fine hands. Briand read little and acquired his cultivation through the spoken word. Masaryk is a born "president of the United States of Europe." He is a modern Marcus Aurelius, a ruler philosopher. He has more spirit than class but has as much true breeding as spirit. While Briand read practically nothing Masaryk reads everything.

On German politics the lecturer had this to say. A goodly section of the German people long for a dictator, but since the war no German leader has measured up to the proportions requisite for such a position. Nowhere will more talk about a dictator be heard than in Germany just because there is a complete lack of persons eligible for that role.

The development of Europe will depend, in Ludwig's opinion, on whether there is a union between the Social Democrats and the Communists. This is already being sought in France. In the relation between these two Marxist parties the German historian sees a cardinal problem in Europe. Of definite influence, he says, is the development of Russia under the Soviets, whose speeding up of work has influenced other states to the highest degree. Everyone, whether for or against, must in some way take cognizance of the position of this "wealthy giant."

HIS MODERN IDOL.

For his modern idol Ludwig comes to America where in the late Thomas Edison he finds the greatest man he has ever met.

He had something to say on the "fiasco" of the experts. That all Europe is in confusion from results of war or revolution is especially due to the work of the experts, he said. They are responsible for the thoroughgoing lack a common plan in Europe to-day. The sources of petroleum supply blocked, rice crops destroyed, coffee crops made into briquets for burning, all in order merely that the price can be sustained, a nervous, planless cynicism controls all.

Of especial interest was Ludwig's criticism of nationalism. A thousand years ago people loved and defended their homelands. But it never occurred to them to revile or condemn other groups of people only because they dwelt in other countries or came from other racial sources. Just as it will never occur to any person of sense to disturb the possession of another person of a different family, so out of place is the agressive attitude to the possessions of another people. Just as long as children learn that there are superior and inferior peole will the activities of the poison gas factories increase and chauvinistic nationalism will be furthered in the various states which are packed together in Europe.

At the conclusion Ludwig appealed passionately for a war against the danger of a new war.

B. S. P.

BENGAL PROCESS SERVERS

30th Annual Session

KHULNA, Dec. 27.

The Bengal Process Servers 30th Annual session commenced at 12 noon to-day. It was opeed by the District Judge, Mr. S. K. Ganguli, the Chairman of the Municipality and other respectable gentlemen of the town were present. In opening Mr. Ganguli asked the process servers to go on with their legitimate demands in a constitutional way.

The Secretary of the Reception Committee having read out his lengthy address, Mr. S. C. Roy Choudhury, the president-elect began his speech. He said that the demands of the process servers were most moderate and they should be redressed and asked the process servers to co-operate with the ministerial officers in general.

After the reading of the annual report, 20 resolutions about the various grievances of the process servers were discussed and passed unanimously.—A. P.

INTERNATIONAL MEETING OF STUDENTS

In response to the invitation of the Intellectual Co-operation, the representatives of seven international students' organisations, to which are affiliated students' unions or groups belonging to practically every country in the world, recently held their Vth, annual meeting.

The object of the meeting was to give general consideration to certain matters concerning the moral and material life of students and to continue the action recently taken by student organisations in favour of moral disarmament. The meeting also examined the conditions in which an international student's identity card could be distributed.

The following associations were represented: International Confederation of Students, International Students' Service, International Federation of University Women, World Students' Christian Federation, International University Federation for the League of Nations, Pax Romana and the World Union of Jewish Students.

TALKING TO SHIPS AT SEA

Electric Link Around The World

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No message is thrown carelessly out on an indifferent world to take its chance. Ships for which messages are to be sent are warned beforehand.

Records show that the majority are received the first time; but in case they are not, a 12.48 p.m. transmission will be repeated at 12-48 a.m., and 'vice versa.' So there is little chance of one's message becoming lost.

Sometimes replies may be received from, say, the Indian Ocean, in less time than a tardy correspondent would take to wire back from Glasgow.

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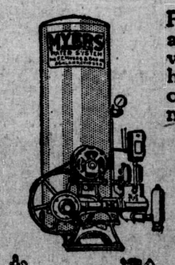

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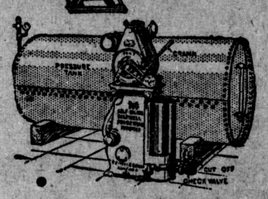

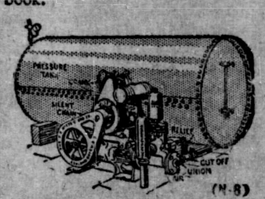

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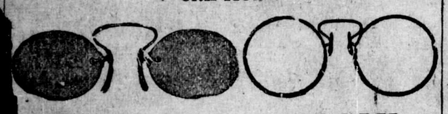

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LINE CLEAR FOR NEXT STEP

British Press On R. T. C. Achievements

(SPECIAL CABLE)
LONDON, Dec. 30.

The results achieved at the Round Table Conference, are reviewed by the weeklies which are generally of opinion that the degree of success is a good augury for the work of the Select Committee.

The "Spectator" thinks that it would have been too much to expect complete agreement, but counts it for much that the Round Table has ended without a deadlock or general disagreement. The paper thinks that a different colour might have been given to the final sitting, if some Indians and not only Sir Samuel Hoare and Lord Sankey had spoken, but even so, there is good ground to claim that the path has been satisfactorily cleared for the next step.

In the "New Statesman" an article by Mr. G. T. Garratt, discusses the achievements and setbacks since the Round Table method was started. The paper concludes by saying that probably it would be best for Indians to work the new constitution for all it is worth, kowing actually that most of the safeguards are not likely to be effective, and many of the present obstacles would disappear automatically.—Reuter.

LANSBURY SEES PREMIER

Case Of Communists To Be Considered

(SPECIAL CABLE)
LONDON, Dec. 30.

The Prime Minister without giving any promise with regard to future action, has undertaken to put the case of Tom Mann and Llewellyn before the Home Secretary. This, according to Mr. Lansbury, is the outcome of the visit which he along with two colleagues paid to Lossiemouth to-day.

Mr. Lansbury and others, who later returned to London, had a long interview and lunch with the Premier. Mr. Lansbury said that they had received a most cordial hospitality from the Premier, who made it clear that he was receivinw them not as deputation, but as friends of the Labour movement.—Reuter.

Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha

MADRAS, December 30.

Dr. Shustery of Mysore delivering the convocation address at the second convocation of the Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha, this afternoon, said that Sanskrit was the mother of the languages in the South and North. It had two daughters Urdu and Hindi. These two languages are understood and spoken from one end of the country to the other. He suggested calling a conference of scholars of Urdu and Hindi at Hyderabad and devise measures to remove the difficulties in combining Urdu and Hindi languages. Those present included Mr. A. Rangaswami Iyengar, Mr. Devidas Gandhi and others.

Before convocation Mr. Devidas Gandhi opened the Hindi literary exhibition at Hindi Prachar training school. He appealed to all to learn Hindi and enumerated the avantages of adopting the same as a National language.—A.P.

SWADESHI IN INSURANCE

"Steady Headway By Indian Companies"

The following extracts are taken from the leflet entitled "Swadeshi in Insurance", issued by the Bombay Swadeshi League:—

The Insurance Blue Book issued by the Government Actuary in August this year publishes the following telling figures with reference to life insurance business in India. The figures are for the year 1930.

The total new life assurance business effected in India during the year 1930 amounted to 145 thousand policies assuring the sum of nearly Rs. 27½ crores and yielding a premium income of one crore and sixty lakhs of which the new business done by Indian companies amounted to 106 thousand policies assuring the sum of 15 crores 68 lakhs and having a premium income of nearly 86 lakhs. The actual figures of the business of Indian and non-Indian companies were as under:—

	Indian	Non-Indian
Number of Companies	92	23
Number of policies issued	1,05,686	39,523
Sums assured	Rs. 15,68,00,000	Rs. 11,75,82,000
Premium income	Rs. 85,95,000	Rs. 69,86,000

From the above it will be observed that though the Non-Indian companies are only one-fourth in number of the Indian companies, they have got 43 per cent. of the total business effected in the year in India, with a premium income of 45 per cent. of the total premiums paid on the new business during the year. It is gratifying to note that Indian companies are making steady headway and year by year they are showing increased business.

The above figures are for the year 1930 only. When we consider the volume of the total life assurance business in force and how it is distributed over Indian and non-Indian companies, the figures show the following interesting position:

Number of policies in force	7,16,663.
Total sums assured	Rs. 1,54,00,00,000.
Premium Income	Rs. 7,96,48,000.

Out of the above figures the shares of 92 Indian life assurance companies is as under:

Number of policies in force	5,13,955.
Total sums Assured	Rs. 84,88,91,000.
Premium Income	Rs. 4,09,02,000.

The business of 23 Foreign or non-Indian companies was as under:

Number of policies in force	2,02,708
Total sums assured	Rs. 69,76,48,000.
Premium Income	Rs. 3,87,46,000.

It will be seen from the above figures, that nearly 50 per cent. of the income derived from Life Insurance business in this country is still with companies not indigenous to India.

The financial position of Indian life assurance companies in 1930 was as under:—

Number of Indian Companies	92
Paid up capital	Rs. 52,00,000.
Annual Income	Rs. 5,39,67,000.
Total life assurance Fund	Rs. 20,52,93,000.
Total assets	Rs. 27,00,00,0000.

Gold Medal For Essay On Swadeshi

A gold medal will be awarded by the All-India Swadeshi Exhibition Committee, Indore on the best essay on one of the following subjects not containing more than 2,000 words. The essay which may be either in English or in Hindi and it must reach the office of the Committee on or before the 12th January 1933:

(1) Swadeshi mentality; (2) Development of Industries in Central-India; (3) Khaddar—the message of the New-Age. (4) Swadeshi—the only way to the economic prosperity of India; (5) Methods of Swadeshi Propaganda.

Lady Willingdon Witnesses Polo Finals

CALCUTTA, December 30.

Countess of Willingdon was present at the Finals of the Indian Polo Association Championship Polo Tournament. His Excellency the Governor presented the cup to the winners, Jaipur, who beat the Tenth Hussars by 9 goals to 2.—A.P.

MADRAS, December 30.

Mr. Satyamurti, President of the Madras Mahajana Sabha, has telegraphed to Mr. Cmt. HLaing, President of the General Council of the Burmese Association, as follows:—"Congratulations for your pledge of joining the Federation with the right of separation later on agreed terms".—A.P.

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B. B. C. REPRESENTATIVE IN BOMBAY.

A representative of the B. B. C. Mr. MalColm Frost, will arrive in Bombay on or about January 16. 1933 and will remain in India for approximately a fortnight, visiting Calcutta, among other places. He will reach Colombo about January 28. He has two main objectives. Firstly, to interest Dominion and Colonial broadcasting organisations in the recorded programmes which have been prepared, and, secondly, to obtain all possible data regarding the reception of the new Empire station. He will ascertain what types of programme are most liked in the various countries which he visits, what are the most convenient listening hours, etc. While the first few months of the Empire Station's Life will be experimental and programmes of secondary importance, the B. B. C. can make very little progress without suggestions and criticism from overseas in fact, it is chiefly dependent upon this source of information. It will be therefore a very important part of his visit to stimulate interest and to collect information.

The B. B. C. representative will take with him specimens of the recorded programmes which embrace a moderately wide field, but there is no doubt that when the scheme has been studied more fully it should be possible to cover a considerably wider range of subjects.

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NEW DELHI, Dec. 30.

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"Co-operative Movement Develops Qualities Of Self-Government"

RAO BAHADUR P. V. SESHU IYER ON ITS ADBANTAGES

Under the auspices of the South Indian Co-operative Consumers' Society Ltd., Matunga, a propaganda meeting was arranged on the 26th instant when Rai Bahadur P. V. Seshu Iyer and Mr. Ramaswami Iyer two eminent South Indians spoke on co-operation and co-operative movement. Mr. K. S. Ramchandra Iyer presided.

Mr. Seshu Iyer at the commencement explained the historical back-ground of the Co-operative movement in the various western countries and made a pointed reference to the Rochdale points. The object of co-operation was to do away with the middle-man and also commercialism with all its attented evils such as difference in prices, check over measures and weights check over the quality of the goods which every individual purchaser cannot possibly do. Another advantage of this co-operative movement was that it developed in us those necessary qualities of self-government. Thus it could safely be said co-operative societies were the training grounds in political and moral education. Every member of the Society must go through a self-introspection and self-examination and see how far he has been responsible for the success or the failure of his society. Live and let live must be the motto. Even for self-preservation we require the help of various members of the community and after all was self aggrandisement did not give real and permanent happiness. It was those whom we helped we could love also and real happiness consisted in seeing that others around us were also happy.

MAIN REASON FOR FAILURE.

"The main reason for the failure of various co-operative movements is due to lack of selfless honorary workers", he continued. Such workers should try to be as useful as possible and not create any unpleasantness with the co-workers. They must work only for the sake of the society without regard for any reward. But that does not mean that the members of the society should fail to appreciate such selfless service although the worker does not care for it. Lack of such realization has been the cause of the failure of nearly 15 societies in Malabar during the last two years.

All the members of the community should feel it a privilege to be members of the society. Sometimes in our households the ladies in our houses may complain about the quality of the goods but that should not be made the reason for not patronising the society and at the sametime the complaints also should not be ignored. If possible one should try to improve the suggestions amongst the managers or directors of any society. sometimes some members begin to domineer over other members by virtue of their being more useful to the society. Such directors should always keep themselves above suspicion even in matters of minute details they should be careful that their conduct is above suspicion. As a instance directors in a credit society must on no account borrow from the society. In the society's general meetings there has been too much talking so that people could not understand each other. Of course enthusiasm is required but it should be tempered by moderation and discipline.

Concluding he laid stress on the point that honorary work should nevertheless be efficient and at the same time no one should feel that he was indispensable to the society although he may be doing very useful work for the society should never get conceited. Rotation of office-bearers would go a great way in trying to avoid many of the pitfalls outlined above.

The lecturer gave instances from his long connection with the Triplicane Co-operative Society and other societies extending to over 24 years.

CO-OPERATION AT THE TOP

Mr. V. Ramaswami Iyer who spoke next said that his was not a deep contact with the movement that it was only superficial and that he had been recently thrust in as it were into a co-operative society. But the Co-operators' Conference of 1916 was an eye-opener to him. in the sense that previous to that time he was looking upon everything from the point of view of science and now he found that co-operation was at the top and every other thing including sciences were only at the bottom. Even the sciences to develop require the co-operation of various members. Then he gave experiences of his mathematical association in which he was able to see the full benefits of co-operation. India, he said, taking great advantage in all possible ways. Between Mahatma Gandhi's non-co-operation and our co-operation we could achieve everything in this country. If we co-operate there was nothing that we could not achieve in this world. He gave an account of his experiences with the Chittor town bank where owing to various reasons there were signs of detioration which he said were gradually diminishing after his being elected as the commissioner.

Mr. Seshu Iyer speaking again laid stress on the fact that co-operative societies should be co-operative amongst themselves as it was absolutely essential for the betterment of the whole community. He deplored the fact that our societies were also so mismanaged that it was necessary to have some sort of control over them. He hoped the day would come when our societies would become so strong and self reliant and efficient that such government intervention would become unnecessary and could be dispensed with.

Mr. K. S. Ramachandra Iyer gave a brief account of the co-operative movement of the South Indians in Bombay. He said that the South Indians who had come over here possessed a greater adaptability and as such they were able to adjust themselves in the conduct of the society although there was occasional manifestations of some of the unhealthy features.

M. S. M. RLY. STRIKE DEADLOCK

Citizens' Efforts To Clear Misapprehensions

MADRAS, December 30.

In connection with the M.S.M. Railway strike deadlock, the citizens' Committee met several times in the last few days with a view to clear misapprehensions. The Committee decided to meet Sir Joseph Bhore on his arrival here to-morrow from Cochin.

The Union has received the following further monetary contributions:—International Transport workers Federations, Amsterdam, £100; Railway Clerks' Association, London £50; National Union of the Railway men, Great Britain £100 and International Federation Trade Union, Berlin £25.—A.P.

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Dr. C. Muthu On Its Past Glories

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MADRAS, Dec. 28.

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"They were the first to practise dissection of the human body, first to provide hospitals and dispensaries for men and animals, first to employ minerals and mercury internally, first to introduce skingrafting and plastic surgery, cataract-crouching, and major operations like amputation, lithotomy, Caesarean section etc. Their humoral theory though misunderstood, nominated Greek, Roman, and Arabian medicine, and in Europe down to the 18th Century. Many of their medicinal plants and drugs, spices and aromatics, have been incorporated in the materia medica of almost every nation. In fact, the influence of the medical works of the Hindus, their materia medica and plastic surgery etc., can be detected in the Persian, Hebrew, Greek, Roman, Arabic, Chinese and Tibetan, and even in modern European medicine" said Dr. C. Muthu, the Tuberculosis Expert and Fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine, England, presiding over the Conference of Licentiates in Indian Medicine held at the Indian School of Medicine, Madras.

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After explaining the genesis of some of the ancient Indian medical books the President said: "Ayur Veda coming down the ages, has become corrupt and degenerate. It is for you, students and graduates, to follow the footsteps of your ancestors, and so improve your knowledge and opportunity that you may, in some measure, revive the ancient glory of Ayur Veda."

Concluding Dr. Muthu said that he was glad to see a great revival in all branches of Indian Medicine all over India at the present day. He hoped that the time would soon come when their qualifications would be both recognised and registered. With the patronage of the Government of Madras they should go ahead with full speed.—A. P.

POLICE DISPERSE JAMIAT-UL-ULEMA'S PROCESSION

Its "Dictator" And Two Volunteers Arrested

NEW DELHI, December 30.

A procession under the auspices of Jamiat-ul-Ulema was started from Jumma Masjid after Friday prayers. When [illegible] had entered Da[illegible] rounded the [illegible] arrested Maula[illegible] tala, "dictator" [illegible] Ulema and [illegible] dispersed the [illegible]

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DEPARTURES.

Bombay, Decr. 31.

Shula, Johnson, Calcutta.
Masimpur, Perry, Rangoon.
Warlaida, Southcott, Rangoon.
Argun Maru, Yamamoto, Karachi.
British Soldier, Heluerson, Abadan.
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Bombay, Decr. 30.

S.S. Durenda, for London:—83 bags gum Karaya, N Mooljee & Co; 100 bags apricot kernels, S M Paigor & Co; 780 bags groundnut, S M Paigor & Co.

For Dunkirk:—100 bales cotton raw, Volkart Bros; 1100 bales cotton raw, Bombay Co; 176 bales cotton raw, Patel Cotton Co; 1200 bags for seed Birla Bros; 1333 bags groundnut seed, Birla Bros; 365 bags poppy seed, S M Paigor & Co.

S.S. Ranpura, for London:—100 bags apricot kernels, S M Paigor & Co; 3 bundles woollen carpets, I Faizulla; 15 bundles animal skins, I F Leny; 1 bundle animal skins, H Azizullaoff.

For Izemir:—129 bags myrabolam powder, A El. Gill; 85 bags henna powder, M M & Co.

For Istambul:—85 bags henna powder, M M & Co; 6g bags mendi powder, M A A Razak.

S.S. Clan Sinclair, for Rotterdam:—450 bags poppy seed, R Shamlal & Co; 1400 bags linseed oil cakes, H V Oomerbhoy; 1400 bags groundnut oil cakes, Swastika Oil Mills, Ltd.; 1400 bags groundnut oil cakes, Lox & Kings Ltd.; 110 bales cotton raw, Volkart Bros.

S.S. Farnella, for Barcelona:—150 bales cotton raw, B Mavji & Co; 100 bales cotton raw, E. Spinner & Co; 100 bales cotton raw Volkart Bros.

For Liverpool:—1340 bags myrabolam, P Mathradas & Co; 1240 bags groundnuts, S M Paigor & Co.

For Manchester:—100 drums groundnut oil, Swastika Oil Mills.

S.S. City of Lincoln, for Manchester:—750 bales cotton raw, Export Cotton Co; 100 bags myrabolam, C Jivanlal & Co.

For Liverpool:—1000 bales cotton raw, Volkart Bros; 1000 bags myrabolam, C Jivanlal & Co.

For Glasgow:—200 bags myrabolam, C Jivanlal & Co.

S.S. Weissenfels, for Hamburg:—2000 bags groundnut oil cakes, Strauss & Co; 23 bags groundnut oil cakes, H Rawji & Co; 10 bales cotton raw, L C Vora.

For Antwerp:—32 bales akund cotton, M Bhaia & Co; 37 bags mustard seed, J Dayal.

For Ghent:—125 bales cotton raw, Volkart Bros.

S.S. Carignano, for Trieste:—110 bales cotton raw, Bombay Co.

For Venice:—700 bales castor seed, Rathmal & Co.

S.S. Braunfels, for Hamburg:—2200 bags groundnut oil cakes, Strauss & Co; 485 bags kardi seed, Indo Export Trdg. Co.

For Rotterdam:—150 bags mustard seed, R Shamlal & Co.

S.S. Maur, for Melbourne:—124 bags myrabolam, P Mathradas & Co.

S.S. Suez Maru, for Kobe:—50 bales cotton raw, A Khimji & Co. 200 bales cotton raw, Japan Cotton Trdg. Co; 100 bales cotton raw Volkart Bros; 300 bales cotton raw, Ralli Bros; 300 bales cotton raw, G K Kaisha, Ltd.

For Moji:—50 bales cotton raw G K Kaisha Ltd.

For Nagasaki:—200 bales cotton raw, Ralli Bros.

For Yokohama:—50 bales cotton raw, Japan Cotton Trdg. Co; 100 bales cotton raw, Volkart Brothers.

For Osaka:—200 bales cotton raw, G K Kaisha, Ltd.

For Yokkaichi:—150 bales cotton raw, Japan Cotton Trdg. Co; 200 bales cotton raw, Volkart Brothers; 200 bags cotton raw, G K Kaisha, Ltd.

EXPORTS.

Bombay, Decr. 30.

S.S. City of Lincoln:—Agents, K Nixon & Co., from Liverpool:—431 cases cotton piecegoods, 107 cases cotton yarn, 161 cases cotton, 15 cases newspaper, 140 cases whisky, 183 cases China clay, 60 cases paper, 765 cases Ewart, 70 cases springs, 37 cases distemper, 500 cases cycle rims, 34 cases salt, 200 cases railway seed, 25 cases cheese, 36 cases cisterns, 54 cases art silk yarn, 11 drums dyes, 30 dms. linseed oil, 20 drums colour, 2970 drums paint, 161 drums chemicals, 110 drums machinery, 506 bundles steel bars, 500 bundles steel sheets.

From Hull:—50 drums linseed oil, 135 drums colour, 38 bundles bars, 60 drums plaster, 176 drums metal polish, 144 drums turpentine, 4147 drums paint, 284 barrels alum.

From Port Said:—150 bales cotton.

S.S. Heigin Maru: Agents T. Edwards Ltd. from Probolinggo:—6177 bags sugar.

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CALCUTTA CONFERENCE DEADLOCK

Bengal Hindu Conference Sub-Committee To Find Out Lines Of Solution

UNITY SUB-COMMITTEE POSTPONED TILL SATURDAY

CALCUTTA, Dec. 29.

Members of the Sub-Committee of the Allahabad Unity Conference met at Birla Park this evening, members appointed by the Bengal Hindus Conference. Two resolutions adopted yesterday at the Bengal Hindus Conference were read out and several members of the Unity Conference Sub-Committe thought that in view of the adoption of such resolutions it was of no use to continue to discuss the subject at least at the present moment. But in view of the second resolution appointing a Committee to strive for a solution of all problems, the Sub-Committee came to the conclusion after some discussion that the Committee of the Bengal Hindu Conference would discuss among themselves and endeavour to find out whether some lines of solution to the impasse created as regards the Bengal question would be found.

The Bengal Conference Committee, therefore, meets to-morrow for the discussion of the matter, and the Unity Sub-Committee will consequently be postponed until 31st when the matter will be taken up. Abdul Karim and A. K. Fazlulhaq, M.L.C.'s of Bengal and Reverend Nag, M.L.C. representing Indian Christians will also be present at the discussions.

Two delegates from Assam have come in order to discuss the Assam subject with the members of the Unity Conference.

Some representatives of local Sikhs also approached the Unity Sub-Committee for reservation of one seat for them in Bengal Legislature.

Maung Maung Ji of Burma has wired to Pandit Malaviya as follows:

"Thanks for your telegram. Our freedom lies in the Indo-Burmese entente."—A.P.

SALVATION ARMY'S INVALUABLE WORK

Bengal Governor's Tribute

CALCUTTA, Dec. 29.

"For many years past the Government of Bengal has been under special debt to the Salvation Army for the work which the latter undertakes in connection with the reclamation and reformation of our criminal tribes [illegible] those gifts of patience, insight and sympathy for which the army is famous and it is the work which the Government is able to entrust with easy mind to the officers of the Army who manage both settlements for parents and industrial school for children with the minimum of Government interference," said the Governor of Bengal presiding at a meeting in Grand Hotel at which General Higgins spoke on the activities of the worldwide "salvation army."—A.P.

BOLSTERING UP PRICES OF COTTON

50 p. c. Curtailment Of 1933 Crop

[illegible] the ever-increasing stocks, has decided to propose the fifty per cent curtailment of 1933 crop in order to bolster up the price.

ANGLO-INDIANS AND REFORMS

Col. Gidney Urges Statutory Economic Protection

LONDON, Dec. 29.

In response to an invitation to the delegates before conclusion of the Round Table Conference to submit memoranda for an annex to the Round Table Conference reports Col. Gidney has submitted a memorandum on behalf of Anglo-Indians and domiciled Europeans urging statutory economic protection in Government services.

He claims that the community's past services, present disadvantages and precarious position justify the claim for economic protection if only for a limited period from the date of operation of the new Constitution.—Reuter's Special.

ENCOURAGEMENT TO INDIAN FILM INDUSTRY

Mr. Jadhav's Resolution In Assembly

KOLAPUR, Dec. 30.

Mr B. V. Jadhav, ex-minister of the Bombay Government, has forwarded the following resolution to the President of the Assembly for discussion in the February session:—"This Assembly recommends the Governor-General-in-Council to give encouragement to the Indian Film Industry which is still in its infancy by removing the import duty on raw films as recommended by the Cinematograph Inquiry Committee 1927-28.—A.P.

NAZI STORM TROOPER MURDERED

By "Colleagues" On Suspicion Of Treachery

(Special Cable.)

BERLIN, Dec. 29.

The body of a Nazi storm trooper was dragged from the River Elbe a few days ago, found to have been shot thrice on hands and feet. It was bound and placed in a sack. The man was murdered by his Nazi "colleagues" on suspicion of treachery seven weeks ago. Murderers fled to Italy which refuses to extradite for political offences. Request for extradition will, however, be made on the ground of murder.

Cable Items

New York.—Eight American directors of the bankrupt International Match Corporation which was a subsidiary of Kreuger Toll have been accused of "misfeasance and non-feasance" in two suits before the Supreme Court by the Irving Trust Company, trustees for the International Match Corporation.—Reuter.

Rome.—Italy's famous colony for political exiles, Lipani Islands, is to be abandoned by 10th of January in accordance with a decree of Sgr. Mussolini.—Reuter.

Berlin.—Zeppelin Commander Eckner has left for Batavia at the invitation of Dutch interests, to explore the possibilities of a regular airship service to the Dutch Indies.—Reuter.

INDIAN REFORMS

WHITE PAPER TO BE ISSUED BY END OF FEB.

Bill before Parliament [illegible] October?

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, Dec. 30.

[illegible] Constitutional reforming Posts" Diplomatic correspondent says that it [illegible] a White Paper [illegible] Government proposals will [illegible] by the end of February or beginning of March. There [illegible] several weeks will elapse [illegible] the subject will be debated in Parliament and Joint Standing Committee will be established.

Three months [illegible] be allowed for drafting and presentation of the Committee's report and further time for preparation of the draft Bill by Government. It is therefore unlikely that the Bill will come before Parliament until about October.—Reuter.

VON SCHLEICHER

Not To Attend Disarmament Conference

(Special Cable.)

BERLIN, Dec. 29.

Von Schleicher is not going to Geneva [illegible] closed sittings of the [illegible] Conference. He explained [illegible] opinion that heads of [illegible] should remain at [illegible] the Foreign Minister [illegible] main knotty problems. [illegible] Chancellor does not intend [illegible] Bonn in the near [illegible]

BRADMAN RELEASED FROM CONTRACT

Player-Writer Rule Controversy Ends

MELBOURNE, Dec. 30.

Bradman's controversy with the Board of Control over the Player-Writer rule has been settled by Bradman's newspaper employers releasing him from the contract. Bradman plays under protest and deprecates the Board's being allowed to interfere with the permanent occupation of any player. "It is certainly no encouragement to anyone," he says, "to remain in Australia under such restrictions." Bradman who hid himself to avoid publicity was eventually first discovered by Reuter's correspondent. Asked what he would do if he received an offer to play for Accrington in the Lancashire League Bradman shrugged his shoulders and said to Reuter's Correspondent "I really don't know," which might be interpreted that he will not have a fixture in Australia, unless the Board relents.—Reuter.

PHILIPPINES TO GET INDEPENDENCE IN 10 YEARS

Bill To Go To President

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.

The House of Representatives has passed a bill granting independence to the Philippines in ten years.

The bill will now go to the President as both the Houses have agreed to it.—Reuter's Special.

Mr. Vincent's Proposals Excite Interest In Dublin

NEW MOVEMENT TO FORM NATIONAL GOVT. LAUNCHED

Ending Of Economic War And Concluding Trade Agreements With Britain, The Objective

(Special Cable)

DUBLIN, Dec. 30.

Following Vincent's proposals political situation is gathering interest daily.

A meeting of 120 leading businessmen and professional people held at Mansion House presided over by Lord Mayor, launched a new movement to form a National Government embracing all parties in the Dail and the Senate. The meeting passed a resolution calling on all those interested in the prosperity of the country and of peace in peace by direct negotiations to combine into one great national movement with the object of ending the economic war, concluding trade agreements with Britain to arrange to settle the annuities dispute and ensure the maintenance of the treaty subject to alteration by peaceful method.

Mr. Vincent's proposals are mentioned in the following Reuter's message, dated Dublin, Dec. 28th:—

Mr. Vincent, an Independent member of the Dail, will immediately declaring his hostility to Mr. de Valera and his policy. Mr. Vincent thinks that the time has come for forming a party embracing all non-Republican elements. He points out that Mr. Cosgrave's supporters have astounding achievements to their credit but they are no longer a capable living entity.

The Farmers Party has life and virility and is likely to win 20 to 30 seats in the next election. A really National Party ought, Mr. Vincent thinks, to be formed dissipating old class and religious differences and generating a spirit of optimism. He therefore suggests that Mr. Cosgrave and Mr. MacDermott the Farmer Party Leader, should join hands (giving a real lead to the country.")

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

German Loans Prominent

LONDON, Dec. 29.

SPECIAL CABLE.

On the Stock Exchange business was small, but there were several good features. Industrials were further supported and most shares strengthened. Cable and wireless also higher. German loans were again prominent.

South African minings continued to be dominated by the South African gold standard question. Price movements were very irregular.

Commodity markets were on the whole steady with more business passing. Tins improved on influential and speculative buying.

Wall Street was irregular. Both trading and movements were small.—Reuter.

"IRREVOCABLY OFF GOLD STANDARD"

BUT S. AFRICA NOT LINKED TO STERLING

Banks Free To Fix Exchange Rates

(Special Cable.)

PRETORIA, Dec. 29.

South Africa is definately and irrevocably off the gold standard, but is not linked to sterling.

Mr. Pirow, interviewed by Reuter, declared that South Africa was not on the gold bullion standard because gold specie of gold bullion was not obtainable from banks, and not on the gold exchange standard because Government had not taken steps to regulate exchange transactions. He added that Banks were free to fix the rates of exchange. "Government do not intend to influence the rates which will find a true level in accordance with the current monetary trade conditions. The future monetary policy of the country must be determined by Parliament in January". It is unofficially gathered that banks may, to-morrow, quote a reduced discount rate on sterling to test the South African pound.

DELIBERATE PLOT OF SCHEMING HUSBANDS?

Coroner Sermonises Once Again!

BOMBAY, Friday.

The sinister suggestion that the increasing number of stove fatalities [illegible] were occurring in the city, may be part of a deliberate [illegible] of scheming husbands to do away with their young wives, was made by Mr. S. N. Athavle, the Bombay City Coroner, [illegible] an inquest held over the body of a 15-year old Gujerati girl.

Naimbai, the girl in question succumbed to severe burns sustained while lighting a stove in her room at Wadala yesterday.

The Coroner scolded the husband of the girl, a peon who himself did not know how to use a stove and remarked: You are an unmitigated fool to have allowed your wife to use it.

"DRUGGING WIVES."

Addressing the jury the Coroner said: This is an occasion for me to sympathise with the man. But how can I sympathise with an ignorant man who [illegible] I don't see any difference between him and a murderer.

The Coroner [illegible] the fact that his remarks [illegible] to the Gujerati community not to allow their women to use stoves had been disregarded. The stove had claimed an alarming toll. He suspected that behind these accidents there may be a plot on the part of scheming husbands to do away with their wives.

"DRUGGING WIVES."

On the ground that he wanted to be satisfied that there was no foul play in this particular instance the Coroner ordered a post-mortem examination [illegible] held over the body and remarked that it was possible for men to drug their wives and allow them to handle stoves and easily dispatch them to heaven.

The inquest stands adjourned.

FRENCH EXPORT OF GOLD TO U. S.

249 Million Francsworth In 3 Weeks

SEEKING NEW FIELD OF GAIN"

PARIS, Dec. 29.

The gold stream after flowing for several years into France has now set in the opposite direction. Yet the opinion of qualified observers is that there is no cause for alarm. France is still brimful of gold. The tide turned when on 7th December the dollar exchange rose to the gold point at 25.62 francs.

In threee weeks ending 23rd December 249 million francsworth of gold was exported to the United States. A further large consignment was despatched to New York, to-day, the bulk of which was from the Bank of France. The swing to the gold point of the pendulum is not responsible for anything like all the gold exported. A large amount represents the movement of capital seeking a new field of gain.—Reuter's Extra Special Service.

Mrs Amy Mollison and James Mcneill are mentioned as probable recipients of honours in New Year's List on Monday. Mcneills inclusion would involve interesting constitutional point. He relinquished Governor-Generalship of Irish Free State after disagreement with Mr. De Valera while Irish constitution forbids citizens from accepting honours except with approval of Dublin Executive Council.

OTTAWA AGREEMENT AND AFTER

British Treasury Order

LONDON, Dec. 29.

Following the passage by the Indian Legislature of the Ottawa Agreement, the Treasury has issued an order bringing those parts of the Ottawa Agreements Act into operation which will implement the Agreement on behalf of the United Kingdom.

The effect of this is to impose from 1st January duties on various foreign imports including husked rice, linseed and various vegetable oils while articles placed on the free list will include shellac, broken rice and Indian hemp.—Reuter's Special.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S FUTURE

Commission Appointed To Examine

(Special Cable).

LONDON, Dec. 29.

The Newfoundland Government have agreed to the appointment of a Commission to examine Newfoundland's future, particularly finance and measures necessary to secure stability before the debt interest due on 1st July matures. One member of the Commission will be appointed by Newfoundland and the others by the British Government, one of whom in consultation with Canada.

AUSTRIAN [illegible] BILL

Opposition Amendment Lost

PARIS, Dec. 29.

Government [illegible] it a matter of confidence, the Chamber has rejected [illegible] votes to 189, the Opposition amendment to the Austrian Loan Bill under which France guarantees a portion of 300 million schilling Austrian loan. The Senate has approved of the monthly vote of five milliard francs. Government have now sufficient cash to last until the next session in mid-January.—Reuter's Special.

Brussels.—The quota system controlling import trade is expected shortly to disappear. Negotiations in this connection are progressing, system having failed lamentably to achieve the objects. As far as Belgium is concerned, taxes may be substituted, but merchants and authorities prefer a straight forward system of taxation.—Reuter.

"CREATING SERIOUS MISGIVINGS"

Mr. Pritamdas On Home's Announcement Re Sind

HYDERABAD (SIND), Dec 30.

"The announcement of the Secretary of State with regard to the separation of Sind is bound to create serious misgivings in the midst of Hindus of Sind," declared Mr Mukhi Gobindram Pritamdas, President of All-Sind Hindu Panchats and a Sind representative to the Allahabad Unity Conference. He said that Hindus of Sind have raised a united voice of protest against constituting Sind into a separate Province especially in view of heavy deficit. He regretted that the announcement of the Secretary of State conveyed no assurance of safeguards for minority communities in the province. He advised Hindus of Sind to stand by the Allahabad agreement and said, 'We agreed to the separation of Sind even by sacrificing the interests of Hindus in order to achieve communal peace for the good of the whole nation.'—A.P.

THE WEATHER

Rapid Move Of Western Disturbance

POONA, Dec. 30.

The western disturbance has moved rapidly and lies this morning as a shallow low pressure area over Chota Nagpur. It has caused local rain or snow in western Himalayas with local falls of rain in the plains of the east and north Punjab, and a few light falls in the south-west Punjab, and plains of the United Provinces and in Chota Nagpur and Orissa.

Temperature has fallen rapidly and is markedly below normal in north-west India. A few light falls of rain are also reported from Tenasserim. Fresh western disturbance is causing cloudy weather in Baluchistan. The chief amounts of rainfall are: Lahore and Rawalpindi three-quarters of an inch; Ambala and Simla a half; Dharampur, Murree and Sonamarg a quarter.

Forecast:—Rainfall will extend in north Bengal and Assam and dry weather prevail elsewhere. Temperature will begin rising along the Frontier but will continue low elsewhere in north-west India and fall in north Deccan, centre of country and United Provinces and adjoining districts of Bihar and Orissa.—A.P.

Earthquake Shocks

BAGERHAT, Dec. 28.

A shock of earthquake was felt here on 18th inst. at 2 p.m. It lasted about half a minute.

NETRAKONA, Dec. 26.

A shock of earthquake was felt here on the night of 25th inst. at about 10 o'clock. The shock lasted for about three seconds. No loss of life or property has been reported.

SERAJGANJ, Dec. 26.

A shock of earthquake was felt here this afternoon at 14.05 hours (local time). The shock lasted for a second of two only.

Salap reports a simultaneous shock.

KHULNA, Dec. 26.

An earthquake shock of slight intensity was felt here to-day at about 2 p.m.

COMILLA, Dec. 27.

A slight shock of earthquake lasting a few records was felt yesterday at 2 in the afternoon. No damage is yet reported.—A. P.

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